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HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 40 and 16 degrees.

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PROMINENT STARS

The Big Dipper in the northeast at midnight.

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A rare birth defect exonerates a couple accused of abusing their child. For women's news, turn to ... page 7A.

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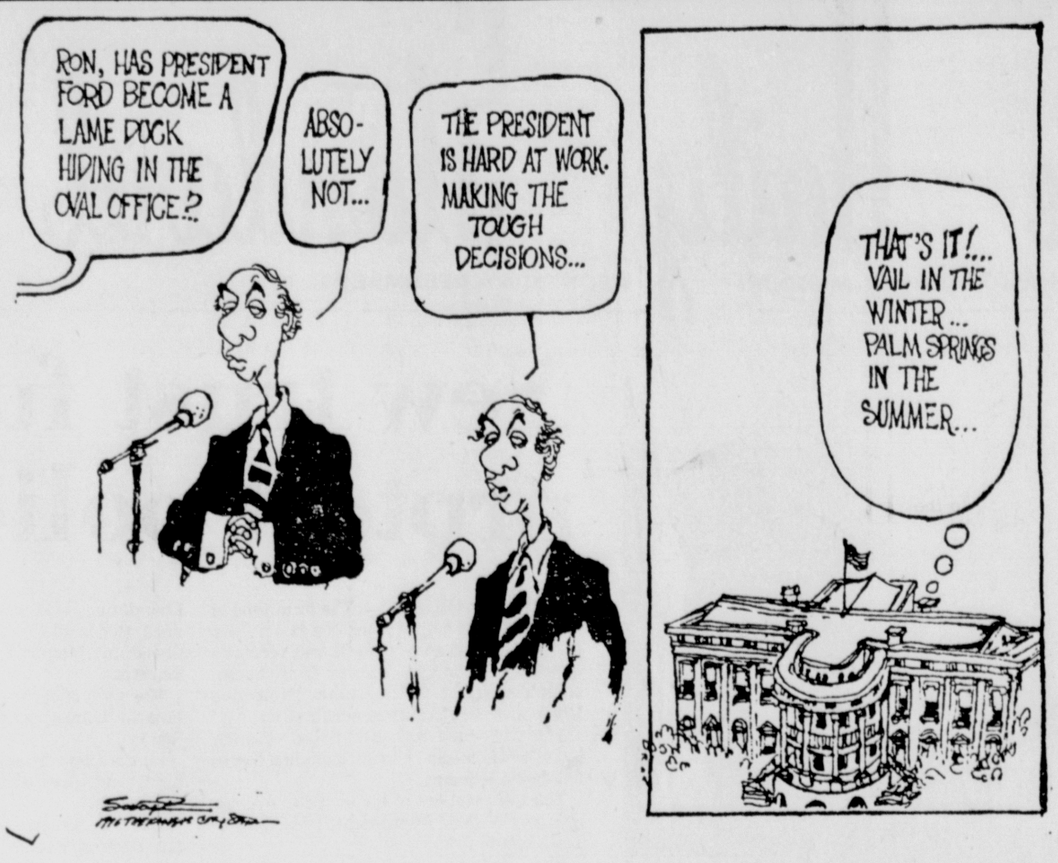
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WHO WILL CONTROL THE MONEY

The Federal Reserve has been somewhat independent of the policies of whatever Administration is in office. The present Fed is regarded as moderately conservative. Until some personnel changes are made it is unlikely that there will be major changes in its policies. Eventually, as vacancies are filled on the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Open Market Committee, the policies of the Board can be changed. But this will take time.

Governor Carter is on record as favoring a much less independent Federal Reserve Board. He would like to see the terms of the Governors coincide with the President's. We can understand why any politician would like to put his own men in charge of the nation's printing presses. It would give him a virtual blank check to spend whatever he likes. It is a rare politician, indeed, that could stand up to such a temptation. Unfortunately, under such a system, your money would be worthless before the politician who possessed such freedom completed his first term in office. The separation of the powers of the Federal Reserve Board from the Administration is absolutely essential to the maintenance of sound money. President-elect Carter's appointments and policies of the Fed in the months and years ahead will be watched closely with this consideration in mind.

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FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING

BASEBALL is the only TV show I know of where they cram 15 minutes of action into three hours.

Donna L. Davis

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VOLUNTEER SUICIDE ASSISTANTS

From The New York Times

The issues surrounding the case of Gary Mark Gilmore, the convicted murderer who has asked to be allowed to "die like a man" by facing a firing squad in Utah, will long be hotly debated by legal experts and a lay public interested in crime and punishment.

For the moment, it would seem difficult to disagree with Gov. Calvin Rampton's issuance of a reprieve. The Governor's action followed a ruling by the Utah Supreme Court which, by a vote of 4 to 1, had approved the execution.

We are deeply troubled by the view that the state should have the power to take a human life, even at the person's own request. The idea of making the state a partner in what would otherwise be suicide seems to us morally reprehensible, even without consideration of the further risk that execution-on-demand might subsequently be encouraged by unbearable prison conditions. In more immediate terms, the Gilmore case can only have the effect of giving new support to the proponents of the death penalty.

Leaving broad philosophical issues aside, the Utah episode has put the spotlight on the terrifying effects of official killing on the human psyche. What could be more repulsive than the rush of "volunteers" who want to pull the triggers of the guns that are to take Mr. Gilmore's life?

The warden in charge of selecting the five executioners has said that he will determine the ultimate choice by lot, after screening out those who sought to participate for "unhealthy" reasons. He was, he added, "looking for solid citizens."

What "healthy" reasons for "solid citizens" attract volunteers to this job? If the firing squad is to remain a tool of the judicial system—an abhorrent thought—the inhumane task ought to be performed by employes of the inhumane state. To enlist volunteers is to appeal to the very instincts that caused the action for which the criminal is to suffer the ultimate penalty.

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PUBLIC DISCUSSION

From The Chicago Sun-Times

This country has made a deal to sell an advanced computer system to China—one that can be used there, as it is here, in a nuclear weapons test program. The system is the Cyber 172, built by Control Data Corp. According to Aviation Week and Space Technology, an authoritative trade publication, the State Department has approved the sale of two such computers to the Chinese for oil exploration and seismic studies. Approval was given over the objections of the Energy Research and Development Administration, which is in charge of nuclear weapons development, and the Pentagon.

The deal may or may not make sense. One complaint with it is that it was approved without proper discussion. A full debate is necessary on the implications of arms aid to China. It is beginning now among policy-makers. The public should be tuned in to it.

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Just before guests were due to arrive, a suburban matron discovered there was no bathroom tissue. In desperation, she found some old dress patterns and arranged them attractively in the powder room. During the evening one guest was heard to remark, "I've never been to such a fancy party. Why, even the toilet paper is printed FRONT and BACK."

Overheard by C. LeRoy

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OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS OF FARMING

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration recently asked for public comment on proposed regulations for "field sanitation facilities" which would require toilet and hand-washing facilities within a five-minute walk for all agricultural workers.

It promptly got it from The Wall Street Journal, which stated: "The lawyers who wrote that regulation must think farms are like Washington's Rock Creek Park, and are wholly ignorant of the Plains wheat fields that stretch to the horizon or the vast cattle and sheep ranches. The OSHA regulations would require combines and cow-ponies to pack portable potties.

"If farm health and safety are problems, they should be handled by the Department of Agriculture; at least it knows something about farming."

There is no estimate of how much it will cost farmers to comply with the OSHA field sanitation regulations.

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Know what the hooker gave her daughter for a Sweet Sixteen present? The other side of the street!

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CONGRESS SHOULD OBEY ITS LAWS

There are two simple things the United States Congress could do that would go far toward restoring the public's confidence in government:

1. Require the Congressional Record to be a true record of its deliberations.

2. Make itself subject to the laws it passes.

The first is no problem to journalists, scholars and others familiar with the workings of government. But many naive Americans don't realize that many of the "speeches" appearing in the Record were never delivered. Under "Extensions of Remarks," the solons are also wont to throw in letters from constituents, editorials and just about anything they please, all presented as if they had actually been read on the floor of Congress to an attentive audience of their colleagues.

That's bad enough. But even Washington was shocked the other day when it was revealed that a Senate appropriations subcommittee had published the record, complete with welcoming remarks and chit-chat by senators, of 12 days of hearings which were never held.

Credit for bringing attention to the second reform should go to Rep. Larry Pressler, R-S.D.

The congressman had an engineer look over his office in the Longworth Building with an eye for possible violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. So many were found —incorrect wall outlets for electricity, protruding carpets, passageways too narrow, etc. —that Pressler would be subject to substantial fines—if he were not a congressman.

Congress, it seems, voted itself an exception from OSHA.

"Members of Congress should realize the full impact of the laws they pass," says Pressler. "I suggest that in order for Congress to be responsible to the needs of the people, it must make laws that apply to everyone, including themselves."

How did a radical like that ever get to Washington?

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Consumers pay twice for the cost of regulations. When they buy a product or service, they pay the cost incurred by the regulated; and with their tax dollars, they pay the cost of regulating.

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P.S. TO THE NEWS

By PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

Oil Price Increase

The big economic question is not how much the oil price increase announced by OPEC will cost us in 1977. Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson has already estimated the price tag at $2 billion plus an additional 1 per cent of excess inflation.

The real question, according to senior economists, is how to "survive" the disaster that our economy suffered when we lost the oil war of 1973. When the Arab oil- producing nations quadrupled their prices after the Yom Kippur War, they dealt a body blow to the West from which we have never recovered.

The out-of-pocket price increase we pay when we drive into service stations for a fill-up is only the least of the economic costs. Brookings Institution economists estimate that the fourfold price hike also cost us more than two million jobs and more than $60 billion in gross national product in 1976.

These losses occurred because the oil price increase triggered a decline in real disposable income, which in turn resulted in a cut in consumption and investment spending.

The maintenance of our high standard of living in the United States and the solution to the problem of unemployment are both dependent on capital formation. It is our tremendous investment in capital, plants and machinery that enables the American worker to turn out so much more with fewer hours of work than our hardworking neighbors in other countries.

The worst effect of the Arab oil increase is that American savings are no longer pouring into capital investment in sufficient amounts. Industry expansion that was attractive when oil cost $2.75 a barrel is simply not feasible with $12-a-barrel oil. The shrinkage in capital investment means a shrinkage in jobs.

During 1975 and 1976, economists were predicting that the U.S. economy would "adjust" and "absorb," catch its breath, and resume its steady progress. That didn't happen. Now economists are saying that it is doubtful we can ever absorb the price increases we've already suffered, and that we are facing a bleak future of permanent lower living standards, caught between unemployment and inflation.

Underlying the whole problem is one little statistic that staggers the imagination.

The OPEC nations have been selling oil to the West at $11.51 a barrel, f.o.b. the Persian Gulf, that costs them only 25 cents a barrel to produce.

The reason why we don't dare do anything about this highway robbery is the specter of Soviet military power that overhangs the world. Lt. Gen. Daniel O. Graham (Ret.), now of the Center for Advanced International Studies at the University of Miami, reminds us that "Moscow has urged steady increases in oil prices ... and use of the 'oil weapon' to further political ends."

The Kremlin hasn't even been subtle about its new economic strategy of "joining ranks with the oil- producing countries" in a worldwide "anti-imperialist struggle."

The oil price problem is of such major dimensions that solutions should be forged on many fronts.

One solution is to restore our military superiority over the Soviets so that we don't have to acquiesce in their arrogant encouragement of the oil weapon.

Another solution is to promote collective bargaining among the major oil- consuming nations: the United States, Western Europe, Japan and Brazil. We can notify the oil producers that, anytime they raise their oil prices, we will likewise raise the prices of the things they want to buy from us, including automobiles, trucks, air conditioners and food.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Slashing the Sunbelt:
Catholic, Protestant, Jewish Clergy and Black National Units Back Labor's Drive South

NEW YORK — If Southern captains of industry slowly have felt themselves and their big plants being surrounded and coilstered-in, it isn't any eerie extrasensory perception.

Without drama, without massive picket-waving plant demonstrations and without such slogans as "Operation Dixie," but with imaginative alliances with Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen and black leaders, labor officials have almost imperceptibly launched their $10 million, two-year crash- through offensive to once and for all sew the union label on the whole sunbelt.

With an unorthodox tactical twist, leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers (ACTWU) have put in their vanguard the 47-year- old Holy Cross Father Pat Sullivan. His passion and his duty as a full-time ACTWU paid organizer are to "actively recruit Catholics for what has been called by unionists the 'Southern Textile war.'"

Father Sullivan was hired this fall as the permanent liaison between the 500,000 - member newly merged AFL-CIO union and Catholic organizations. This active priest, a New Yorker, finds the Union Square area and ACTWU central offices here familiar "war" headquarters. He isn't the only clergyman in the union's national camp, directed by a clam ACTWU president, quiet- spoken Murray Finley, a third generation Sidney Hillman. And there is secretary- treasurer Jack Sheinkman, a lawyer who has just turned 50. He can still be an old-time fiery rank- and- file orator.

Father Sullivan's Protestant counterpart is the Rev. William Somplatsky- Jarman. He's a Disciple of Christ. He is persuasive. He did succeed in convincing the Missouri Council of Churches to endorse, at their 111th Annual Assembly, the union's basic drive against the giant J. P. Stevens Co., the nation's second largest textile manufacturer.

There are similar endorsements of the union campaign in 50 cities to force Stevens to sign with the ACTWU which seeks to organize some 45,000 workers in 85 plants in the U.S. and Canada.

There are rabbis, the Jewish Labor Committee and some Protestant denominations, already backing the drive at the beginning of what will be one of 1977's biggest running headline stores.

But, as in Cesar Chavez's Farmworkers' decades - spanning campaign and in the costly clothing union boycott of Texas's Farah company, the Catholic church is out front -- further down the road than even the campus groups, such as at Princeton, which are just beginning to swing into action.

In mid-November, for example, Father Sullivan, in collaboration with Msgr. George Higgins, of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, got ACTWU vice president Howard Samuel, chief of the "boycott-Stevens" offensive, into conference with four bishops and one archbishop. These hierarchs are from the Carolinas and Georgia. They met with Samuel in Washington's Hotel Statler Hilton for what should be called a briefing.

They gathered during the recent assemblage of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. One of those who heard Samuel, Bishop Joseph Gossman of Raleigh, N.C., said, "We want to wait and see if there is a likelihood whether we can play a role."

Bishop Gossman said reports of wide Catholic church support for the union drive were premature. But he added, "It is possible to come to the conclusion that J. P. Stevens is wrong and the union is right but still not back a boycott."

Another of the conferees, Bishop Ernest Unterkoefler of Charleston, S.C., advised that "we (the Southern bishops) are still seeking information. Certainly all the bishops together are agreed on the principles involved. We're concerned about the workers. We're concerned about justice and labor conditions.

"At the same time we don't want to destroy industry. My position at the moment can only be a position of mediation ... but that may change one way or another."

And Father Sullivan will be right in there, campaigning for his union during a series of Catholic conferences early next year.

But as union chief Finley says, "There isn't any such thing as a single dramatic event. We will gamble on the public."

And so are the men of J. P. Stevens' executive leadership who have lived with this drive for years now. But they ae surprised by the flash-fire labor support now flaring across the land in the AFL-CIO's first nationally coordinated post-election drive.

Wherever Finley and Sheinkman go, they find unusual allies asking for a piece of the action. In many areas the Teamsters are with them. And hard-hat union chiefs ask to be let in on "it." After all, more than labor solidarity is at stake. If Stevens' non-union front can be broken so will most of Southern industry, including the spreading automotive plants.

And when all the sunbelt working populations which the central AFL-CIO organizing department and the big indepdent unions consider eligible for union labelling are totalled, the numbers will run into the millions.

So the ACTWU really is softening all fronts. It's producing a movie. It is approaching such Democratic mayors as New York's Abe Beame for an official ban on city purchasing of Stevens products. Reports are that Philadelphia will be next. There, the union has enlisted a Congressman, the City Council leader, an archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church and leading black activists.

Elsewhere, the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, the NAACP, the Georgia Assn. of Black Elected Officials, etc., etc., are backing the union drive. And count on UN Ambassador- designate Andrew Young and Labor Secretary- designate Freddie Ray Marshall. There's enough political power there to move mountains.

But the sunbelt is far from being taken. It's only the beginning of the beginning.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Energy Chief Paints Bright Picture Of His Achievements

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — President Ford has received some misleading, if not outright false information about energy developments for his State of the Union message.

The White House has solicited from the federal bureaucracy passages suitable for his last major presidential address. The submissions have included a measure of hot air from government agencies eager to get their accomplishments into the State of the Union speech.

But the Energy Research and Development Administration has puffed up the facts beyond the bounds of accuracy. If the president should use the ERDA passages in his speech, he could be caught in some serious misstatements. ERDA's veteran Administrator Robert Seamans forwarded the passages to White House aide James Cannon, who is helping the president prepare his speech. In a "Dear Jim" letter, dated November 16, Seamans writes: "I hope this information is helpful as you prepare the president's State of the Union message." The passages that Seamans enclosed make himself look like the greatest energy innovater since Thomas Edison. This is achieved, unfortunately, at the expense of the facts.

Seamans has put his reputation on the line, for example, in support of the liquid metal fast breeder reactor. He wanted the president, therefore, to praise the breeder as a "virtually inexhaustible" source of future energy.

Seamans assured the White House that Tennessee's Clinch River Breeder Reactor and a second, more advanced model "will demonstrate" the commercial possibilities of the controversial reactors. These were words that he hoped to put in the president's mouth.

Yet these statements have been challenged by the General Accounting Office and, indeed, by Seamans' own planning chief, Roger LeGassie.

The GAO strongly suggested in an analysis available to Seamans that the development of liquid breeders would be blocked by safety and ecological problems. And the Clinch River facility was questioned by LeGassie in an internal memo, dated November 12.

Seamans would also like to plug fusion energy in the State of the Union message. So he prepared a statement for the White House suggesting that a cleaner, safer form of nuclear power "is making a transition from laboratory and theoretical studies to technology development."

The draft that Seamans prepared for the White House gave no hint of any problems with fusion research. Yet the LeGassie memo, prepared by Seamans' own evaluators, asked pointedly: "Has the fusion effort become too expensive, too soon, relative to other long-term (energy) technologies?"

Because Seamans has been criticized for neglecting nuclear energy, he also wanted the president to put in a good word for a proposed 10 megawatt solar power system. So Seamans prepared a statement for Ford that "site selection is proceeding for a facility to be built in the next two years."

This is disputed by internal documents, which indicate that the solar power system may not be built for many years. As one memo puts it, "Economical applications may be well beyond practical limits despite high national interest. Specifically, the 10 megawatt Solar Electric Plant may be premature."

At the White House, Cannon assured us that Seaman's recommendations would be "gone over with a critical eye" by the president's own experts. A spokesman for Seamans acknowledged that "in the heat of the moment, we may have left certain things out." But he insisted that Seamans had made "no conscious effort to gloss."

Footnote: On the positive side, Seamans' contributions to the State of the Union message offers some imaginative thinking about energy. It tells of an automotive gas turbine that is virtually exhaust free, an auto engine that uses ceramics with a 50 per cent increase in fuel economy. It describes enormous wind mills, a light bulb that will last seven to ten years and vehicle transmissions that will cut gasoline bills by 20 per cent.

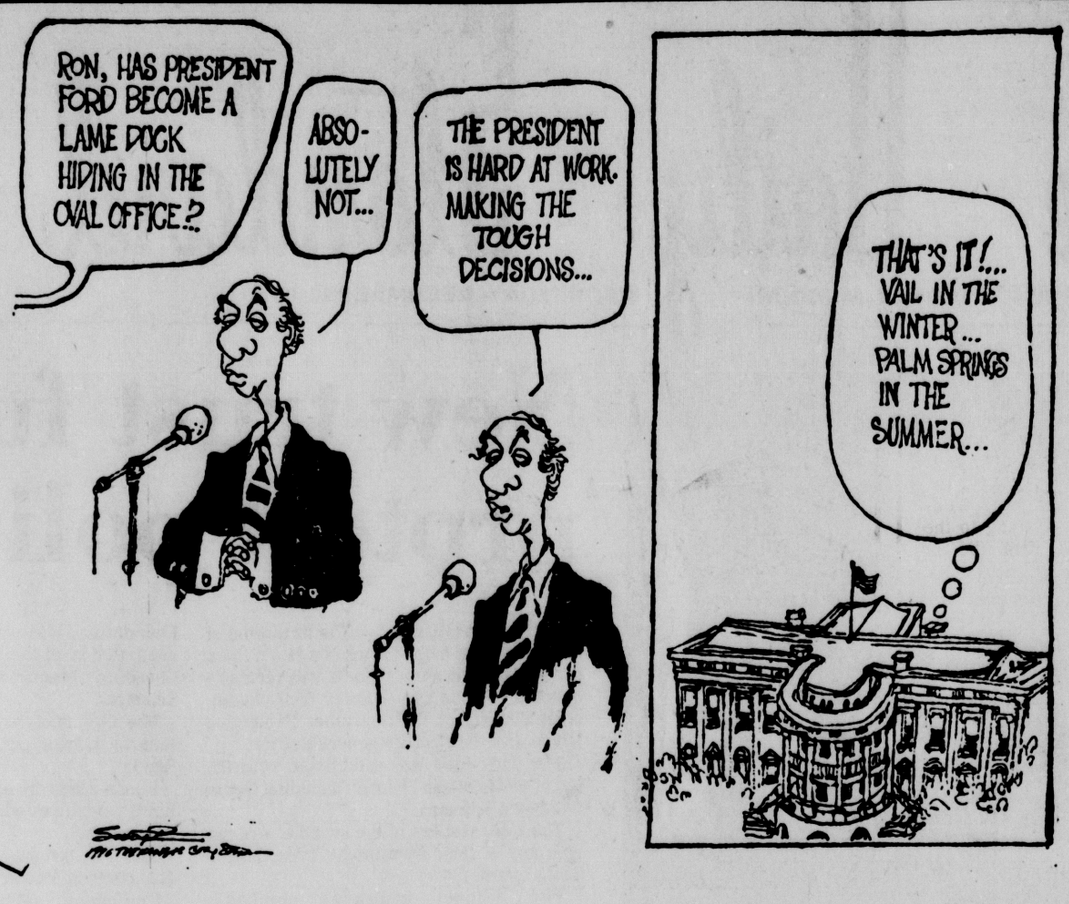
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But what reason under the California sun was there for paying street sweepers more than $17,000 a year in the first place? This, along with other free-wheeling spending which has led bus drivers for the Golden Gate Transit District to reject an offer that would give them about $28,000 in pay and benefits, was the price of capitulation to two previous municipal strikes.

Surely, if San Franciscans had indulged in less fiscal folly and exercised more firmness a few years ago, they might not be in the situation they are today. It is now a contest of wills, and the outcome depends upon which side can outlast the other.

But whatever the outcome of the strike in San Francisco, the moral should be plain to every city worker in every city in the country, whether overpaid or underpaid. That is that the public's willingness to buy labor peace at any price is coming to an end.

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WHO WILL CONTROL THE MONEY

The Federal Reserve has been somewhat independent of the policies of whatever Administration is in office. The present Fed is regarded as moderately conservative. Until some personnel changes are made it is unlikely that there will be major changes in its policies. Eventually, as vacancies are filled on the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Open Market Committee, the policies of the Board can be changed. But this will take time.

Governor Carter is on record as favoring a much less independent Federal Reserve Board. He would like to see the terms of the Governors coincide with the President's. We can understand why any politician would like to put his own men in charge of the nation's printing presses. It would give him a virtual blank check to spend whatever he likes. It is a rare politician, indeed, that could stand up to such a temptation. Unfortunately, under such a system, your money would be worthless before the politician who possessed such freedom completed his first term in office. The separation of the powers of the Federal Reserve Board from the Administration is absolutely essential to the maintenance of sound money. President-elect Carter's appointments and policies of the Fed in the months and years ahead will be watched closely with this consideration in mind.

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FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING

BASEBALL is the only TV show I know of where they cram 15 minutes of action into three hours.

Donna L. Davis

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VOLUNTEER SUICIDE ASSISTANTS
From The New York Times

The issues surrounding the case of Gary Mark Gilmore, the convicted murderer who has asked to be allowed to "die like a man" by facing a firing squad in Utah, will long be hotly debated by legal experts and a lay public interested in crime and punishment.

For the moment, it would seem difficult to disagree with Gov. Calvin Rampton's issuance of a reprieve. The Governor's action followed a ruling by the Utah Supreme Court which, by a vote of 4 to 1, had approved the execution.

We are deeply troubled by the view that the state should have the power to take a human life, even at the person's own request. The idea of making the state a partner in what would otherwise be suicide seems to us morally reprehensible, even without consideration of the further risk that execution-on-demand might subsequently be encouraged by unbearable prison conditions. In more immediate terms, the Gilmore case can only have the effect of giving new support to the proponents of the death penalty.

Leaving broad philosophical issues aside, the Utah episode has put the spotlight on the terrifying effects of official killing on the human psyche. What could be more repulsive than the rush of "volunteers" who want to pull the triggers of the guns that are to take Mr. Gilmore's life?

The warden in charge of selecting the five executioners has said that he will determine the ultimate choice by lot, after screening out those who sought to participate for "unhealthy" reasons. He was, he added, "looking for solid citizens."

What "healthy" reasons for "solid citizens" attract volunteers to this job? If the firing squad is to remain a tool of the judicial system—an abhorrent thought—the inhumane task ought to be performed by employes of the inhumane state. To enlist volunteers is to appeal to the very instincts that caused the action for which the criminal is to suffer the ultimate penalty.

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PUBLIC DISCUSSION
From The Chicago Sun-Times

This country has made a deal to sell an advanced computer system to China—one that can be used there, as it is here, in a nuclear weapons test program. The system is the Cyber 172, built by Control Data Corp. According to Aviation Week and Space Technology, an authoritative trade publication, the State Department has approved the sale of two such computers to the Chinese for oil exploration and seismic studies. Approval was given over the objections of the Energy Research and Development Administration, which is in charge of nuclear weapons development, and the Pentagon.

The deal may or may not make sense. One complaint with it is that it was approved without proper discussion. A full debate is necessary on the implications of arms aid to China. It is beginning now among policy-makers. The public should be tuned in to it.

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Just before guests were due to arrive, a suburban matron discovered there was no bathroom tissue. In desperation, she found some old dress patterns and arranged them attractively in the powder room. During the evening one guest was heard to remark, "I've never been to such a fancy party. Why, even the toilet paper is printed FRONT and BACK."

Overheard by C. LeRoy

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OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS OF FARMING

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration recently asked for public comment on proposed regulations for "field sanitation facilities" which would require toilet and hand-washing facilities within a five-minute walk for all agricultural workers.

It promptly got it from The Wall Street Journal, which stated: "The lawyers who wrote that regulation must think farms are like Washington's Rock Creek Park, and are wholly ignorant of the Plains wheat fields that stretch to the horizon or the vast cattle and sheep ranches. The OSHA regulations would require combines and cow-ponies to pack portable potties.

"If farm health and safety are problems, they should be handled by the Department of Agriculture; at least it knows something about farming."

There is no estimate of how much it will cost farmers to comply with the OSHA field sanitation regulations.

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Know what the hooker gave her daughter for a Sweet Sixteen present? The other side of the street!

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CONGRESS SHOULD OBEY ITS LAWS

There are two simple things the United States Congress could do that would go far toward restoring the public's confidence in government:

1. Require the Congressional Record to be a true record of its deliberations.

2. Make itself subject to the laws it passes.

The first is no problem to journalists, scholars and others familiar with the workings of government. But many naive Americans don't realize that many of the "speeches" appearing in the Record were never delivered. Under "Extensions of Remarks," the solons are also wont to throw in letters from constituents, editorials and just about anything they please, all presented as if they had actually been read on the floor of Congress to an attentive audience of their colleagues.

That's bad enough. But even Washington was shocked the other day when it was revealed that a Senate appropriations subcommittee had published the record, complete with welcoming remarks and chit-chat by senators, of 12 days of hearings which were never held.

Credit for bringing attention to the second reform should go to Rep. Larry Pressler, R-S.D.

The congressman had an engineer look over his office in the Longworth Building with an eye for possible violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. So many were found —incorrect wall outlets for electricity, protruding carpets, passageways too narrow, etc. —that Pressler would be subject to substantial fines—if he were not a congressman.

Congress, it seems, voted itself an exception from OSHA.

"Members of Congress should realize the full impact of the laws they pass," says Pressler. "I suggest that in order for Congress to be responsible to the needs of the people, it must make laws that apply to everyone, including themselves."

How did a radical like that ever get to Washington?

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Consumers pay twice for the cost of regulations. When they buy a product or service, they pay the cost incurred by the regulated; and with their tax dollars, they pay the cost of regulating.

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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Slashing the Sunbelt:

Catholic, Protestant, Jewish Clergy and Black National Units Back Labor's Drive South

NEW YORK — If Southern captains of industry slowly have felt themselves and their big plants being surrounded and coilstered-in, it isn't any eerie extrasensory perception.

Without drama, without massive picket-waving plant demonstrations and without such slogans as "Operation Dixie," but with imaginative alliances with Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen and black leaders, labor officials have almost imperceptibly launched their $10 million, two-year crash- through offensive to once and for all sew the union label on the whole sunbelt.

With an unorthodox tactical twist, leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers (ACTWU) have put in their vanguard the 47-year- old Holy Cross Father Pat Sullivan. His passion and his duty as a full-time ACTWU paid organizer are to "actively recruit Catholics for what has been called by unionists the 'Southern Textile war.'"

Father Sullivan was hired this fall as the permanent liaison between the 500,000 - member newly merged AFL-CIO union and Catholic organizations. This active priest, a New Yorker, finds the Union Square area and ACTWU central offices here familiar "war" headquarters. He isn't the only clergyman in the union's national camp, directed by a clam ACTWU president, quiet- spoken Murray Finley, a third generation Sidney Hillman. And there is secretary- treasurer Jack Sheinkman, a lawyer who has just turned 50. He can still be an old-time fiery rank- and- file orator.

Father Sullivan's Protestant counterpart is the Rev. William Somplatsky- Jarman. He's a Disciple of Christ. He is persuasive. He did succeed in convincing the Missouri Council of Churches to endorse, at their 111th Annual Assembly, the union's basic drive against the giant J. P. Stevens Co., the nation's second largest textile manufacturer.

There are similar endorsements of the union campaign in 50 cities to force Stevens to sign with the ACTWU which seeks to organize some 45,000 workers in 85 plants in the U.S. and Canada.

There are rabbis, the Jewish Labor Committee and some Protestant denominations, already backing the drive at the beginning of what will be one of 1977's biggest running headline stores.

But, as in Cesar Chavez's Farmworkers' decades - spanning campaign and in the costly clothing union boycott of Texas's Farah company, the Catholic church is out front -- further down the road than even the campus groups, such as at Princeton, which are just beginning to swing into action.

In mid-November, for example, Father Sullivan, in collaboration with Msgr. George Higgins, of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, got ACTWU vice president Howard Samuel, chief of the "boycott-Stevens" offensive, into conference with four bishops and one archbishop. These hierarchs are from the Carolinas and Georgia. They met with Samuel in Washington's Hotel Statler Hilton for what should be called a briefing.

They gathered during the recent assemblage of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. One of those who heard Samuel, Bishop Joseph Gossman of Raleigh, N.C., said, "We want to wait and see if there is a likelihood whether we can play a role."

Bishop Gossman said reports of wide Catholic church support for the union drive were premature. But he added, "It is possible to come to the conclusion that J. P. Stevens is wrong and the union is right but still not back a boycott."

Another of the conferees, Bishop Ernest Unterkoefler of Charleston, S.C., advised that "we (the Southern bishops) are still seeking information. Certainly all the bishops together are agreed on the principles involved. We're concerned about the workers. We're concerned about justice and labor conditions.

"At the same time we don't want to destroy industry. My position at the moment can only be a position of mediation... but that may change one way or another."

And Father Sullivan will be right in there, campaigning for his union during a series of Catholic conferences early next year.

But as union chief Finley says, "There isn't any such thing as a single dramatic event. We will gamble on the public."

And so are the men of J. P. Stevens' executive leadership who have lived with this drive for years now. But they ae surprised by the flash-fire labor support now flaring across the land in the AFL-CIO's first nationally coordinated post-election drive.

Wherever Finley and Sheinkman go, they find unusual allies asking for a piece of the action. In many areas the Teamsters are with them. And hard-hat union chiefs ask to be let in on "it." After all, more than labor solidarity is at stake. If Stevens' non-union front can be broken so will most of Southern industry, including the spreading automotive plants.

And when all the sunbelt working populations which the central AFL-CIO organizing department and the big indepdent unions consider eligible for union labelling are totalled, the numbers will run into the millions.

So the ACTWU really is softening all fronts. It's producing a movie. It is approaching such Democratic mayors as New York's Abe Beame for an official ban on city purchasing of Stevens products. Reports are that Philadelphia will be next. There, the union has enlisted a Congressman, the City Council leader, an archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church and leading black activists.

Elsewhere, the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, the NAACP, the Georgia Assn. of Black Elected Officials, etc., etc., are backing the union drive. And count on UN Ambassador- designate Andrew Young and Labor Secretary- designate Freddie Ray Marshall. There's enough political power there to move mountains.

But the sunbelt is far from being taken. It's only the beginning of the beginning.

P.S. TO THE NEWS

By PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

Oil Price Increase

The big economic question is not how much the oil price increase announced by OPEC will cost us in 1977. Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson has already estimated the price tag at $2 billion plus an additional 1 per cent of excess inflation.

The real question, according to senior economists, is how to "survive" the disaster that our economy suffered when we lost the oil war of 1973. When the Arab oil- producing nations quadrupled their prices after the Yom Kippur War, they dealt a body blow to the West from which we have never recovered.

The out-of-pocket price increase we pay when we drive into service stations for a fill-up is only the least of the economic costs. Brookings Institution economists estimate that the fourfold price hike also cost us more than two million jobs and more than $60 billion in gross national product in 1976.

These losses occurred because the oil price increase triggered a decline in real disposable income, which in turn resulted in a cut in consumption and investment spending.

The maintenance of our high standard of living in the United States and the solution to the problem of unemployment are both dependent on capital formation. It is our tremendous investment in capital, plants and machinery that enables the American worker to turn out so much more with fewer hours of work than our hardworking neighbors in other countries.

The worst effect of the Arab oil increase is that American savings are no longer pouring into capital investment in sufficient amounts. Industry expansion that was attractive when oil cost $2.75 a barrel is simply not feasible with $12-a-barrel oil. The shrinkage in capital investment means a shrinkage in jobs.

During 1975 and 1976, economists were predicting that the U.S. economy would "adjust" and "absorb," catch its breath, and resume its steady progress. That didn't happen. Now economists are saying that it is doubtful we can ever absorb the price increases we've already suffered, and that we are facing a bleak future of permanent lower living standards, caught between unemployment and inflation.

Underlying the whole problem is one little statistic that staggers the imagination.

The OPEC nations have been selling oil to the West at $11.51 a barrel, f.o.b. the Persian Gulf, that costs them only 25 cents a barrel to produce.

The reason why we don't dare do anything about this highway robbery is the specter of Soviet military power that overhangs the world. Lt. Gen. Daniel O. Graham (Ret.), now of the Center for Advanced International Studies at the University of Miami, reminds us that "Moscow has urged steady increases in oil prices ... and use of the 'oil weapon' to further political ends."

The Kremlin hasn't even been subtle about its new economic strategy of "joining ranks with the oil- producing countries"in a worldwide "anti-imperialist struggle."

The oilprice problem is of such major dimensions that solutions should be forged on many fronts.

One solution is to restore our military superiority over the Soviets so that we don't have to acquiesce in their arrogant encouragement of the oil weapon.

Another solution is to promote collective bargaining among the major oil- consuming nations: the United States, Western Europe, Japan and Brazil. We can notify the oil producers that, anytime they raise their oil prices, we will likewise raise the prices of the things they want to buy from us, including automobiles, trucks, air conditioners and food.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Energy Chief Paints Bright Picture Of His Achievements

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — President Ford has received some misleading, if not outright false information about energy developments for his State of the Union message.

The White House has solicited from the federal bureaucracy passages suitable for his last major presidential address. The submissions have included a measure of hot air from government agencies eager to get their accomplishments into the State of the Union speech.

But the Energy Research and Development Administration has puffed up the facts beyond the bounds of accuracy. If the president should use the ERDA passages in his speech, he could be caught in some serious misstatements. ERDA's veteran Administrator Robert Seamans forwarded the passages to White House aide James Cannon, who is helping the president prepare his speech. In a "Dear Jim" letter, dated November 16, Seamans writes: "I hope this information is helpful as you prepare the president's State of the Union message." The passages that Seamans enclosed make himself look like the greatest energy innovater since Thomas Edison. This is achieved, unfortunately, at the expense of the facts.

Seamans has put his reputation on the line, for example, in support of the liquid metal fast breeder reactor. He wanted the president, therefore, to praise the breeder as a "virtually inexhaustible" source of future energy.

Seamans assured the White House that Tennessee's Clinch River Breeder Reactor and a second, more advanced model "will demonstrate" the commercial possibilities of the controversial reactors. These were words that he hoped to put in the president's mouth.

Yet these statements have been challenged by the General Accounting Office and, indeed, by Seamans' own planning chief, Roger LeGassie.

The GAO strongly suggested in an analysis available to Seamans that the development of liquid breeders would be blocked by safety and ecological problems. And the Clinch River facility was questioned by LeGassie in an internal memo, dated November 12.

Seamans would also like to plug fusion energy in the State of the Union message. So he prepared a statement for the White House suggesting that a cleaner, safer form of nuclear power "is making a transition from laboratory and theoretical studies to technology development."

The draft that Seamans prepared for the White House gave no hint of any problems with fusion research. Yet the LeGassie memo, prepared by Seamans' own evaluators, asked pointedly: "Has the fusion effort become too expensive, too soon, relative to other long-term (energy) technologies?"

Because Seamans has been criticized for neglecting nuclear energy, he also wanted the president to put in a good word for a proposed 10 megawatt solar power system. So Seamans prepared a statement for Ford that "site selection is proceeding for a facility to be built in the next two years."

This is disputed by internal documents, which indicate that the solar power system may not be built for many years. As one memo puts it, "Economical applications may be well beyond practical limits despite high national interest. Specifically, the 10 megawatt Solar Electric Plant may be premature."

At the White House, Cannon assured us that Seaman's recommendations would be "gone over with a critical eye" by the president's own experts. A spokesman for Seamans acknowledged that "in the heat of the moment, we may have left certain things out." But he insisted that Seamans had made "no conscious effort to gloss."

Footnote: On the positive side, Seamans' contributions to the State of the Union message offers some imaginative thinking about energy. It tells of an automotive gas turbine that is virtually exhaust free, an auto engine that uses ceramics with a 50 per cent increase in fuel economy. It describes enormous wind mills, a light bulb that will last seven to ten years and vehicle transmissions that will cut gasoline bills by 20 per cent.

Washington Whirl: The U.S. recently served as an intermediary in prisoner exchange between Russia and Chile, but has done almost nothing to aid the brave Yugoslav dissident Mihajlo Mihajlov. Mihajlov has gotten word to us of his prison fast to protest President Josip Tito's harsh penal laws. The frail 42-year-old writer, who's been jailed for over two years, has been thrown into an isolation cell. We were told his wife was physically torn from him when he tried to describe his plight. Sympathetic prisoners have joined the dissident's fast.

— The Interstate Commerce Commission, long dominated by the railroad and trucking industries, has too few investigators to probe ICC violations. The agency claims it has 80 "special agents." But inside sources tell us that the ICC really has only 22.

— We recently reported how Marine Lt.Gen. T.H. Miller improperly interfered with jurors on a military discharge board. The Navy has now decided to review all cases of Marines who received less than honorable discharges at the time of Miller's meddling. This time, the Private Military Discharge Review Board will be closely monitoring the cases.

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Study exchange visitor extends studies at UMR

ROLLA — When Wali Alam, a mechanical engineer from Dacca, Bangladesh, came to this country in 1975 with a Rotary Foundation study exchange team, he fully expected to return home in about six weeks.

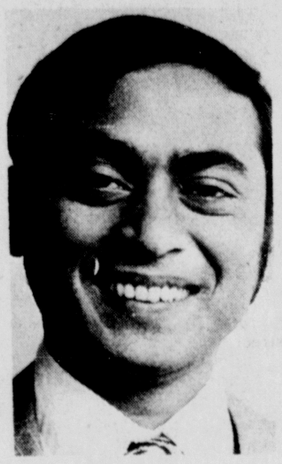
Instead, his "study" has lasted almost two years. He has lived in a small Missouri town and has worked for eight months in a small industry. He was a graduate student and teaching assistant at the University of Missouri-Rolla, receiving a master of science degree in December.

Now, he will spend additional time in this country as a business, industrial and labor specialist with the University of Missouri Extension Division.

Sometimes, when he has time to think about it, Alam says that he can hardly believe all that has happened.

"I thought that while I was in the United States I would explore the possibilities of studying here so I would know first hand what was available in case I should ever be able to come back and do graduate work," he says.

But a coincidence happened that changed his plans. He explains, "When we were in Rolla, I attended a seminar in the engineering management department at UMR. When I heard them describe what they were doing, I said to the person sitting next to me, 'That's exactly what I'm looking for.'"



Wali Alam

The person sitting next to him turned out to be Dr. Yildirim Omurtag, associate professor of engineering management. "When I told him about my background–that I had a B.S. in mechanical engineering and had been working in industry for five years, he said that I was a prime candidate for this program and suggested that I try to get into it," Alam adds.

He applied, and about two weeks before he was to leave this country he learned that he had been accepted into the graduate program. Instead of returning to Bangladesh with the study group, he stayed on as a full-time student at Rolla.

After only a few months in the classroom, he found himself back in industry.

It came about through a request for advice from James K. Hunter, president of the Fairfax Manufacturing Co., to the University of Missouri Extension Division. Tom Buchanon of St. Joseph, the Extension Division's business, industry and labor specilaist in that area, contacted the UMR engineering management department.

Because of Alam's previous industrial experience, his adviser, Dr. Omurtag, suggested he visit the firm as part of his course work in a small business class. When the Extension Division later recommended that the company hire a full-time consultant, the job was offered to Alam.

City-bred Alam is enthusiastic about his experience living and working in a small Midwestern town. He lived in Tarkio, about 10 miles from Fairfax where he worked.

"Everyone is so friendly. After I had been there a few days is seemed everyone knew me by name," Alam says. "I enjoyed my job. I did essentially industrial engineering, looking at almost every area of the business–production, finance, mechanical design--everything."

As part of his work, he set up a wage-incentive system. The results of this he reported in his M.S. thesis, "An Investigation into the Impact of a Wage-Incentive System on Labor Productivity in a Small Industry."

"Alam's work experience in Fairfax is almost unique for an international student," says Dr. Omurtag. "He was well-qualified and, according to the president of the firm, did an outstanding job for them. And, for him, the experience of working in American industry is invaluable."

Alam agrees. He thinks it would be a good idea if all students from other countries could work in industry. "There are so many things that can be learned outside of course work," he says. "It's the total viewpoint, of how industry operates, not only technically, but from the human standpoint."

Because the United States and Bangladesh have similar economic systems–essentially free economies–he feels that what he has learned can be applied when he returns to his own country.

He won't be putting his idea to work in Bangladesh immediately, however. He will be on the field staff of the University of Missouri Extension Division, working out of Cape Girardeau in the same general area (Rotary District 609) he first visited as a member of the exchange study group. He will be counseling with small industries which request help, advising them of available resources and recommending possible courses of action. His wife, Yasmin, who is working toward her degree in English at the University of Bangladesh, will join him after her school term ends in May.

Alam says his stay in America has taught him many things. But among the most important is finding that the idea of international fellowship promoted by Rotary International, the organization which brought him here, is not just a cliche. "It is something that is sincerely felt by a great many people," he says.

He does everything he can to encourage this ideal, speaking whenever he is asked to school and community groups.

"I have found people everywhere want to know about the rest of the world. This country really is a giant melting pot," he adds. "Even though I am from a totally different culture, I have never felt like a foreigner here. I have been made to feel at home."

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WHERE THE LOST APRILS ARE
by Elisabeth Ogilvie
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WERE THE LOST APRILS ARE by renowned romance author Elisabeth Ogilvie is the story of Mirian Guild. Miriam seemingly had everything; a top position with a prestigious publishing company, a beautiful apartment, and man eager to marry her. But as each April approached, Miriam fell into a deep depression as memories of her dead parents haunted her. Determined, Miriam set out to hunt for her past in the peaceful Maine town where her mother had grown up.

Elisabeth Ogilvie is also the author of Ebbing Tide, High Tide at Noon, Storm Tide, There May Be Heaven, Weep and Know Why, and Season's Hereafter. All of these books are published in Avon paperback editions.

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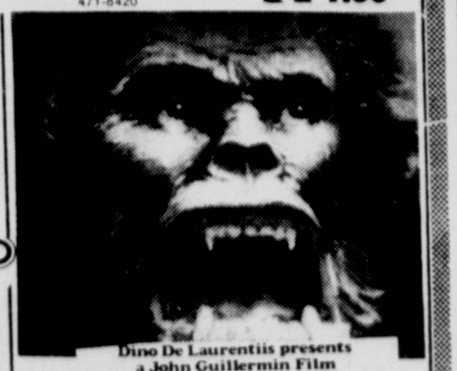
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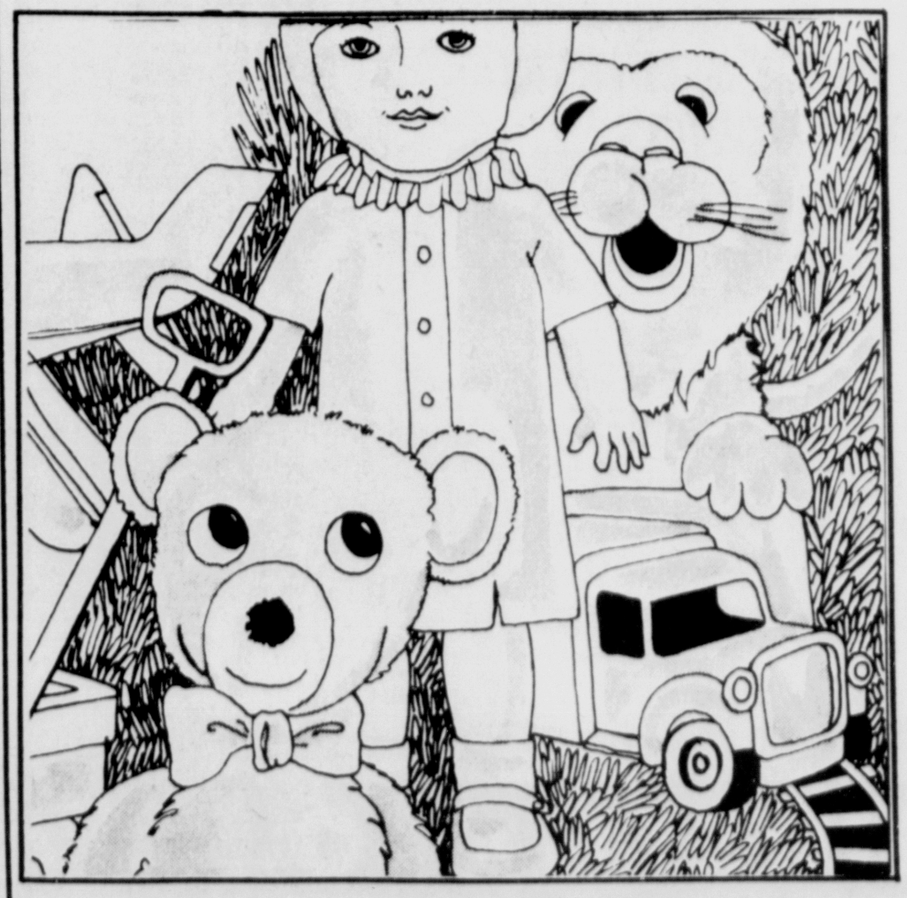
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Study exchange visitor extends studies at UMR

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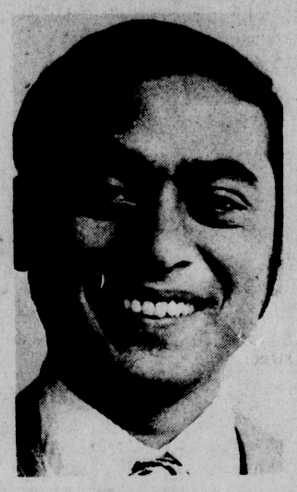
Instead, his "study" has lasted almost two years. He has lived in a small Missouri town and has worked for eight months in a small industry. He was a graduate student and teaching assistant at the University of Missouri-Rolla, receiving a master of science degree in December.

Now, he will spend additional time in this country as a business, industrial and labor specialist with the University of Missouri Extension Division.

Sometimes, when he has time to think about it, Alam says that he can hardly believe all that has happened.

"I thought that while I was in the United States I would explore the possibilities of studying here so I would know first hand what was available in case I should ever be able to come back and do graduate work," he says.

But a coincidence happened that changed his plans. He explains, "When we were in Rolla, I attended a seminar in the engineering management department at UMR. When I heard them describe what they were doing, I said to the person sitting next to me, 'That's exactly what I'm looking for.'"



Wali Alam

The person sitting next to him turned out to be Dr. Yildirim Omurtag, associate professor of engineering management. "When I told him about my background--that I had a B.S. in mechanical engineering and had been working in industry for five years, he said that I was a prime candidate for this program and suggested that I try to get into it," Alam adds.

He applied, and about two weeks before he was to leave this country he learned that he had been accepted into the graduate program. Instead of returning to Bangladesh with the study group, he stayed on as a full-time student at Rolla.

After only a few months in the classroom, he found himself back in industry.

It came about through a request for advice from James K. Hunter, president of the Fairfax Manufacturing Co., to the University of Missouri Extension Division. Tom Buchanon of St. Joseph, the Extension Division's business, industry and labor specilaist in that area, contacted the UMR engineering management department.

Because of Alam's previous industrial experience, his adviser, Dr. Omurtag, suggested he visit the firm as part of his course work in a small business class. When the Extension Division later recommended that the company hire a full-time consultant, the job was offered to Alam.

City-bred Alam is enthusiastic about his experience living and working in a small Midwestern town. He lived in Tarkio, about 10 miles from Fairfax where he worked.

"Everyone is so friendly. After I had been there a few days is seemed everyone knew me by name," Alam says. "I enjoyed my job. I did essentially industrial engineering, looking at almost every area of the business--production, finance, mechanical design--everything."

As part of his work, he set up a wage-incentive system. The results of this he reported in his M.S. thesis, "An Investigation into the Impact of a Wage-Incentive System on Labor Productivity in a Small Industry."

"Alam's work experience in Fairfax is almost unique for an international student," says Dr. Omurtag. "He was well-qualified and, according to the president of the firm, did an outstanding job for them. And, for him, the experience of working in American industry is invaluable."

Alam agrees. He thinks it would be a good idea if all students from other countries could work in industry. "There are so many things that can be learned outside of course work," he says. "It's the total viewpoint, of how industry operates, not only technically, but from the human standpoint."

Because the United States and Bangladesh have similar economic systems--essentially free economies--he feels that what he has learned can be applied when he returns to his own country.

He won't be putting his idea to work in Bangladesh immediately, however. He will be on the field staff of the University of Missouri Extension Division, working out of Cape Girardeau in the same general area (Rotary District 609) he first visited as a member of the exchange study group. He will be counseling with small industries which request help, advising them of available resources and recommending possible courses of action. His wife, Yasmin, who is working toward her degree in English at the University of Bangladesh, will join him after her school term ends in May.

Alam says his stay in America has taught him many things. But among the most important is finding that the idea of international fellowship promoted by Rotary International, the organization which brought him here, is not just a cliche. "It is something that is sincerely felt by a great many people," he says.

He does everything he can to encourage this ideal, speaking whenever he is asked to school and community groups.

"I have found people everywhere want to know about the rest of the world. This country really is a giant melting pot," he adds. "Even though I am from a totally different culture, I have never felt like a foreigner here. I have been made to feel at home."

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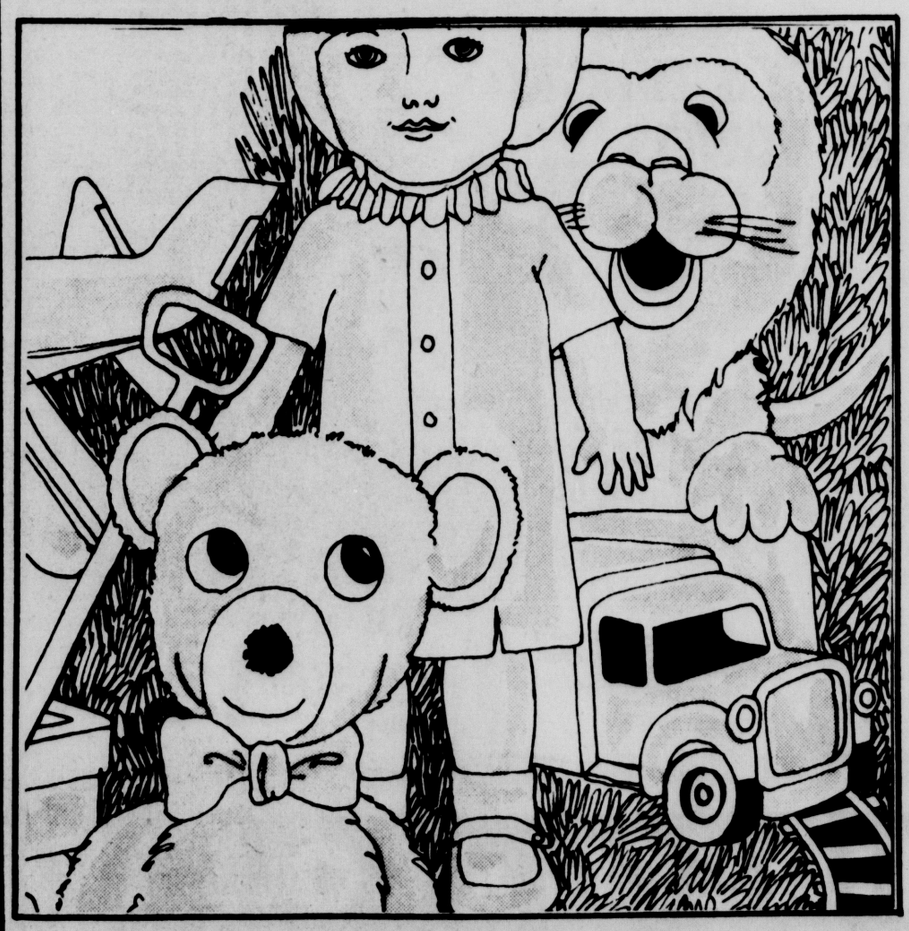
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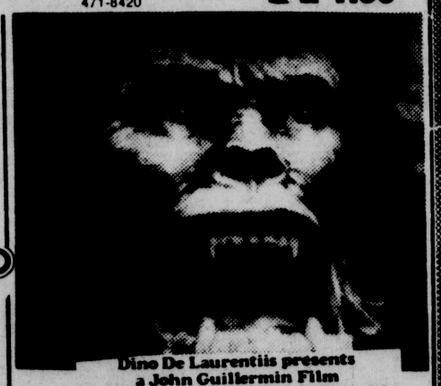
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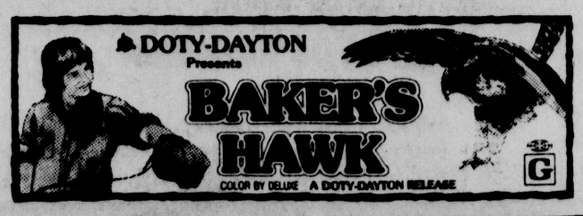


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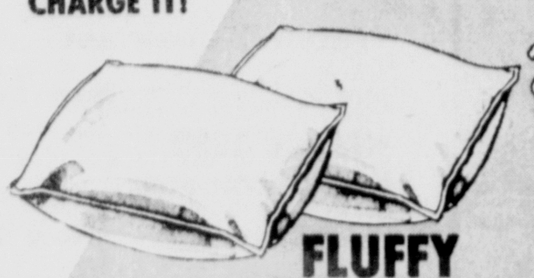
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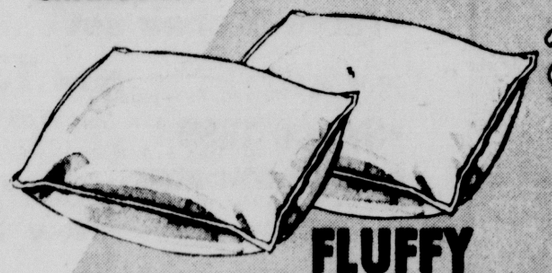
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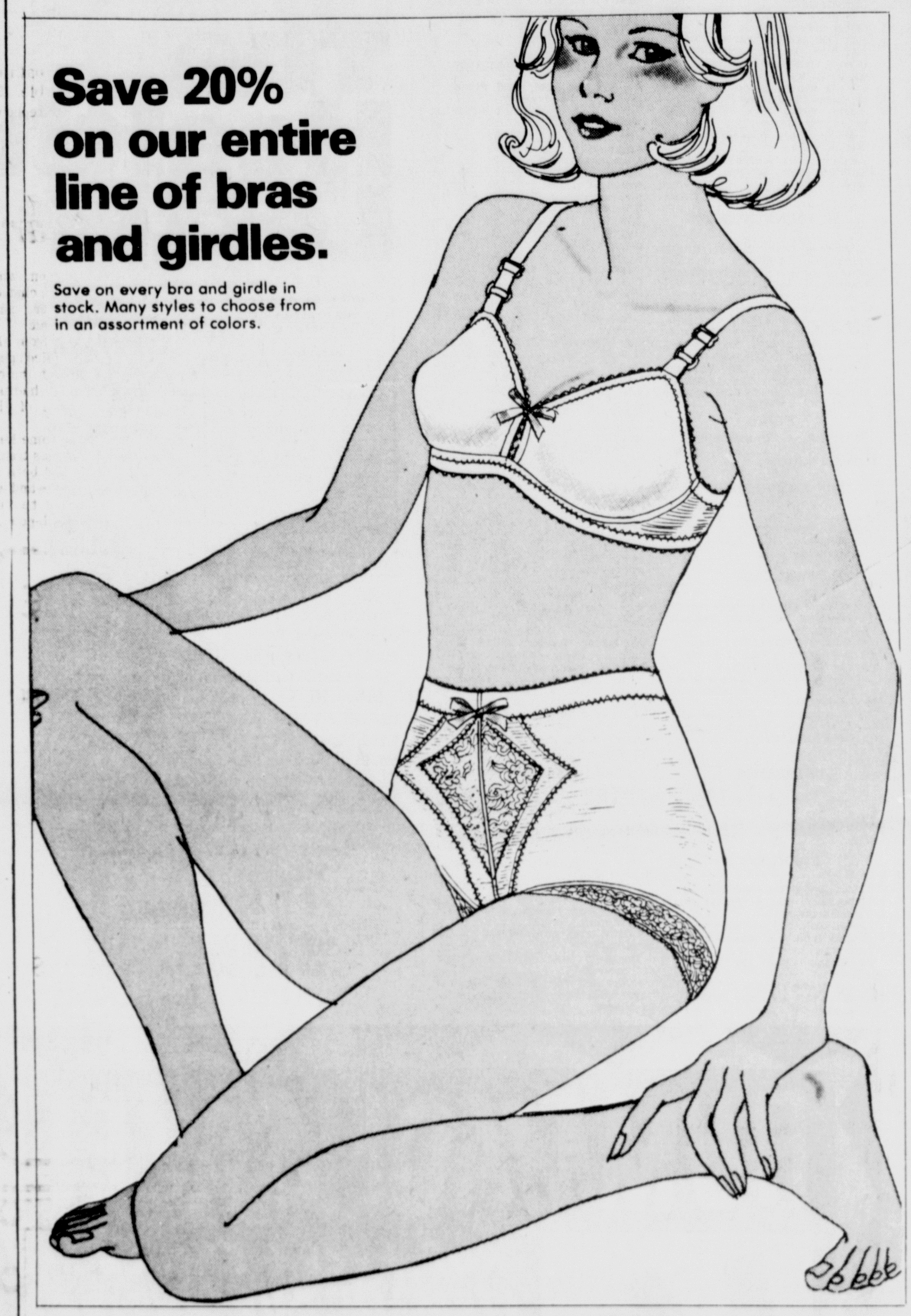
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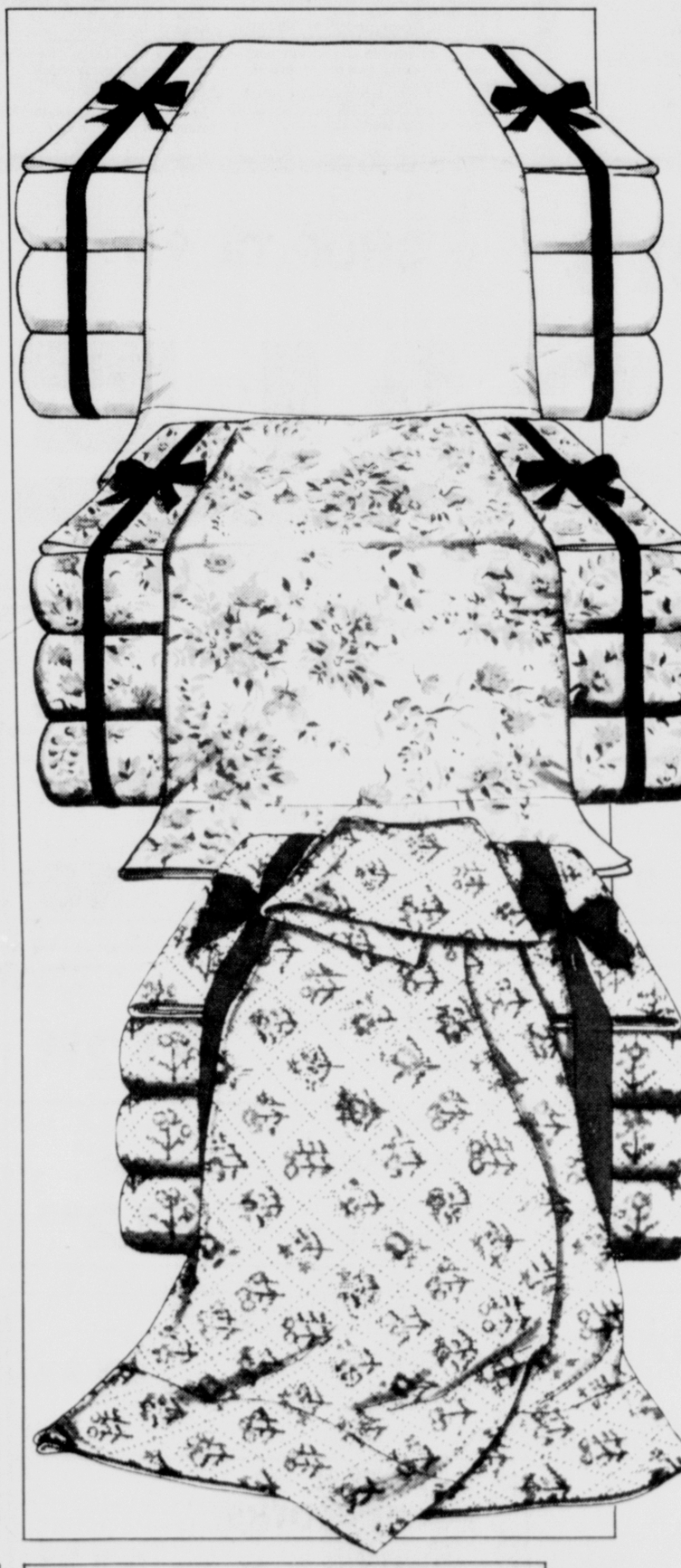
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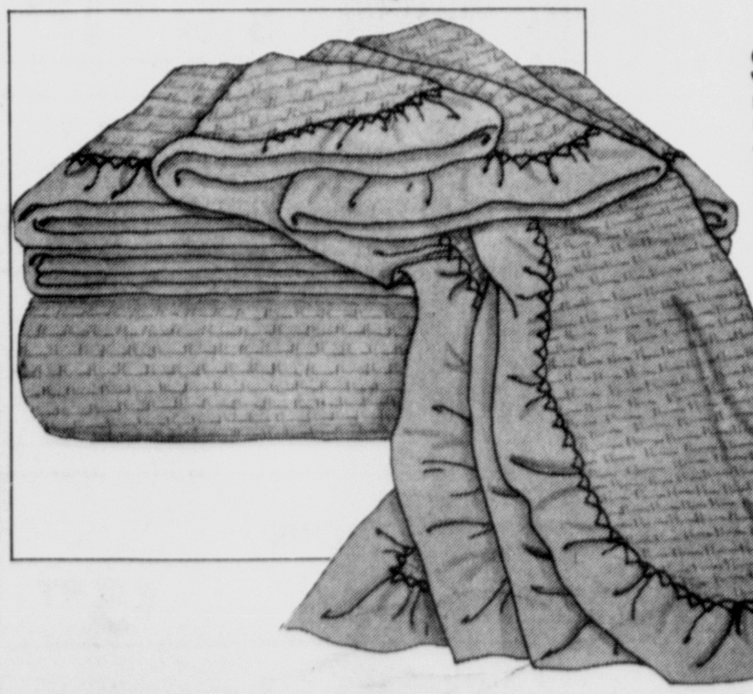
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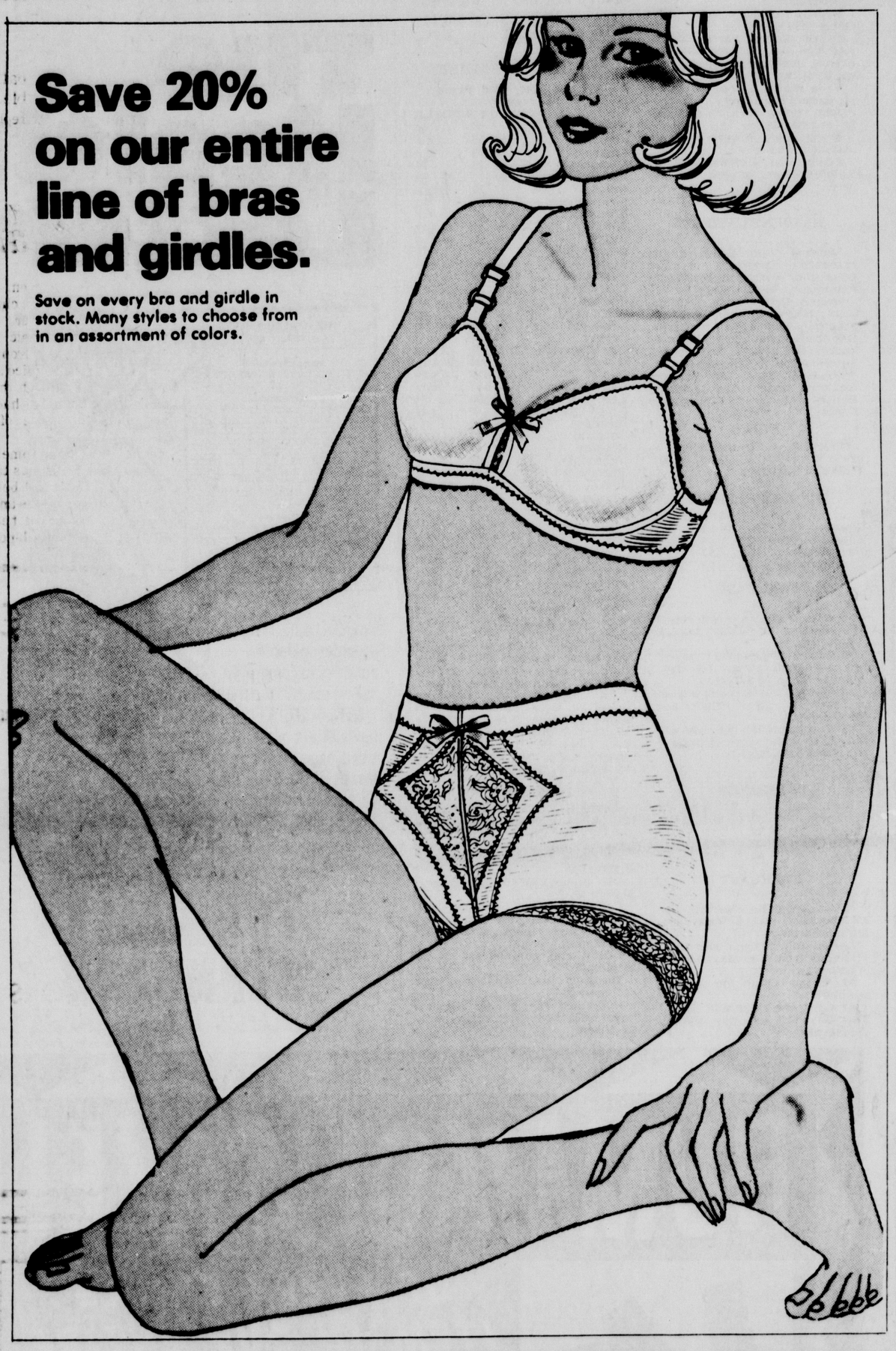
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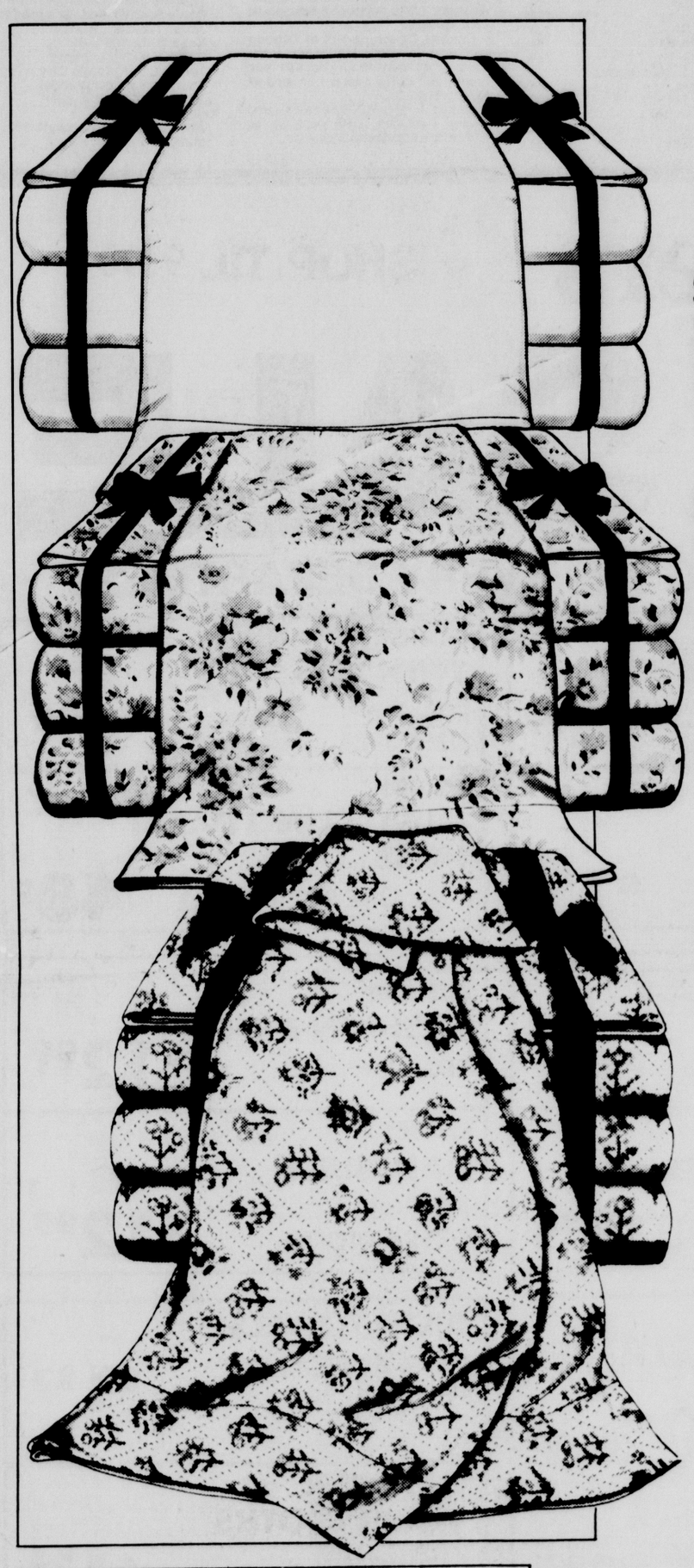
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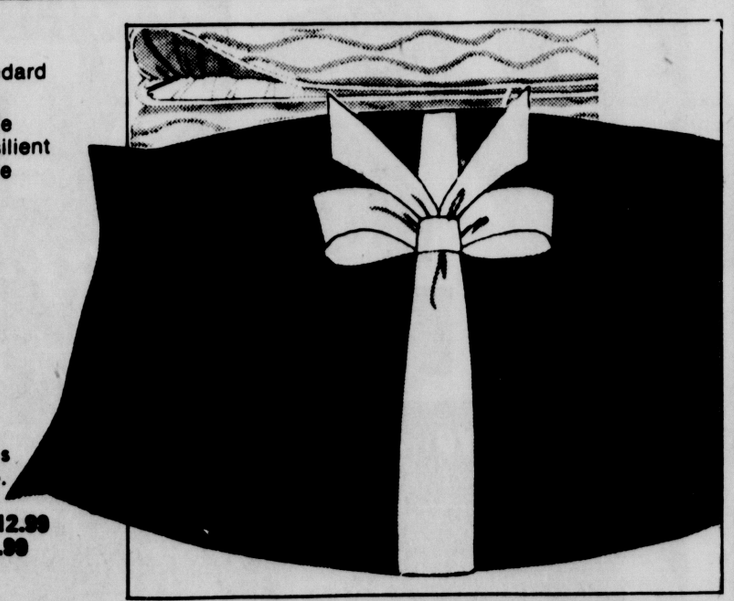
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Wetterau	16	16½
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American Tel & Tel		63⅞
American Motors		3⅞
Chrysler		20⅝
Columbia Gas		29⅜
Eaton Mfg		44
Ford Motors		61½
General Motors		78½
Interstate Brands		15⅜
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Courtney Babb, Harvard, Ill.
Cynthia Rodgers, Sikeston
Merrillian Simpkins, East Prairie
Nona Bloomfield, New Madrid
Walter Moore, Canalou
Odell Johnson, Wyatt
Jason Akridge, Parma
Marketta Dixon, Marston
Shelly Mize, Morley

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

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Shirley Edwards, Hayti
Dana Moore, Hayti
Joanna White, Hayti
Erline Hunter, Caruthersville
William Battles, Caruthersville
Katherine Hopkins, Caruthersville
Della Allen, Caruthersville
Kathy Carter, Caruthersville
Theresa Jean, Caruthersville
Doyle Southerland, Braggadocio
Julius Fawcett, Parma
Reba Ellis, Wardell
Ralph Ketchum, Steele
James Little, Bragg City
Theresa Tanner, Wardell
Jonathan Gish, Kennett

Released:
James Henderson, Hayti
Mary Trammell, Hayti
Andrew Cullen, Hayti
Larry Bynum, Caruthersville
Eva Bynum, Caruthersville
Melinda Arnold, Caruthersville
Charles Crow, Caruthersville
Lilly Lambert, Steele
Houston Hankins, Steele
Rhonda Riddle, Portageville
Evelyn Melton, Portageville
Lisa Robinson, Marston

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:
Everett Shickles, Bernie
Doyle Burke, Essex
Cherie Burke, Essex
Alfred Taylor, Bernie
David Pritchett, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Anna Biggs, Illmo
Vincent Blaylock, Cape Girardeau
Wayne Clayton, Sikeston
Carleena Rosson, Charleston
Peter Weller, Dallas, Tex.

POLICE ARRESTS

Heubert Raymond Western, 810 Gulf St., driving while intoxicated.

Gerald Allen Lewis, 521 Coleman St., speeding.

James Michael Wilson, 306 Kennedy Drive, speeding.

Loretta Sue Worth, Essex Route Two, speeding.

Louis Montjoy, 1701 North St., armed robbery.

Evonne Robinson, Wyatt, petit larceny at Homestead.

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Vada Marie Eaton, 316 Selma St., assault and battery.

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Brenda Clara Powers, Bertrand, assault and battery.

Edwin Joe Rofkahr, 729 E. Kathleen Ave., assault and battery.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Tuesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Deloris Gettings, 30, Sikeston, head injury in car accident; Jonathan Maness, 4, New Castle, Del., cut on chin when hit by door knob; Ken Lucy, 18, New Madrid, injured elbow in fall from ladder; William St. Mary, 22, Marston, fractured finger; and Samantha Pullen, 6, University City, bruised finger.

FIRES

DEXTER — Firemen fought a grass fire at 404 W. Oak St. about 11:28 a.m. Tuesday.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Fl	Now	Ch
Chester	27	—1.2	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	5.0	+.0
New Madrid	34	6.7	—.2
Caruthersville	32	6.4	—.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .1 Thursday; fall .2 Friday; and fall .1 Saturday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Thursday; rise .1 Friday; and stay the same Saturday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .6 Thursday; rise .7 Friday; and fall .3 Saturday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .1 Thursday; fall .5 Friday; and rise .6 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Fl	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	15.4	—.3
Paducah	39	14.8	—.2
Grand Chain	42	14.2	—.4
Cairo	40	11.8	—.7

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At Golconda the river will rise 1.4 Thursday; rise .8 Friday; and fall .2 Saturday.

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At Grand Chain no forecast available.

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Ford doesn't plan to reconsider blanket amnesty to draft evaders

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford says he does not really plan to reconsider granting blanket amnesty to Vietnam-era draft evaders and deserters, even though he promised the widow of Michigan Sen. Philip Hart he would look into the possibility.

The issue was raised by Jane Hart when Ford made a condolence telephone call to her after the death of her husband. Hart, often known as "the conscience of the Senate" and a leader of the chamber's liberal forces, died Sunday of cancer. He was 64.

"I called to offer my condolences," Ford said Monday. "I said was there anything I could do and she said she wanted to ask if I would extend amnesty across the board and I said I'd look into it," Ford told reporters as he started out for a day of skiing.

Mrs. Hart was strongly against the Vietnam war and was arrested during a pray-in protest at the Pentagon. For a time she refused to pay taxes as part of her protest.

She said Monday that when Ford asked her if there was anything he could do she asked the favor on behalf of "Vietnam protesters, deserters and draft dodgers" because it was "the last thing Phil, in his last weeks, wished he could have gotten through."

But after her request became known, Ford was asked by a reporter if he was serious about reconsidering the amnesty question. Ford replied: "Oh, no. I just said at the request of her (Mrs. Hart) that I would look into it."

"You were just being polite then?" Ford was asked.

"The words speak for themselves," the President answered.

Ford always has opposed any blanket amnesty, and he indicated that his opinion is unchanged.

Despite Ford's statement that he would not consider the question, aides who are with Ford on the holiday skiing vacation here said a review of the amnesty issue will be made anyway before Ford leaves office Jan. 20.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press
Wednesday

	HI	LO	PRC	OTLK
Albany	19	13	..	sn
Albu'que	51	15	..	clr
Amarillo	48	23	..	clr
Anchorage	29	23	..	cdy
Asheville	55	22	.01	sn
Atlanta	53	38	..	cdy
Birmingham	57	32	..	sn
Bismarck	13	01	.01	clr
Boise	48	19	..	cdy
Boston	22	20	.15	sn
Brownsville	84	49	..	cdy
Buffalo	21	17	.05	sn
Charleston	66	45	.26	sn
Charlotte	55	28	..	cdy
Chicago	26	b08	..	sn
Cincinnati	48	15	..	sn
Cleveland	27	08	.08	sn
Denver	50	30	..	clr
Des Moines	20	01	.03	cdy
Detroit	27	04	.04	cdy
Duluth	b08	b19	..	cdy
Fairbanks	04	b14	..	cdy
Fort Worth	56	30	..	clr
Green Bay	13	-17	..	cdy
Helena	39	13	..	clr
Honolulu	84	73	..	cdy
Houston	69	43	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	67	03	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	61	50	.26	clr
Juneau	39	34	.01	rn
Kansas City	40	08	.02	cdy
Las Vegas	64	29	..	clr
Little Rock	54	34	..	cdy
Los Angeles	79	49	..	cdy
Louisville	52	18	.08	cdy
Marquette	1	19	..	sn
Memphis	53	35	..	cdy
Milwaukee	15	b09	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	00	b07	..	cdy
New Orleans	73	43	..	clr

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and grain futures prices were firm in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were ½ to 4 cents a bushel higher, January 7.08; oats were ¼ to 3 higher, March 1.69¾; corn was ½ to 1½ higher, March 2.57½ and wheat was ½ to 1 higher, March 2.81½.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,000 head. Butchers steady to 50 higher. Sows 1.00 higher.

1-3 grade 200-240 lbs butchers 40.25-40.75.

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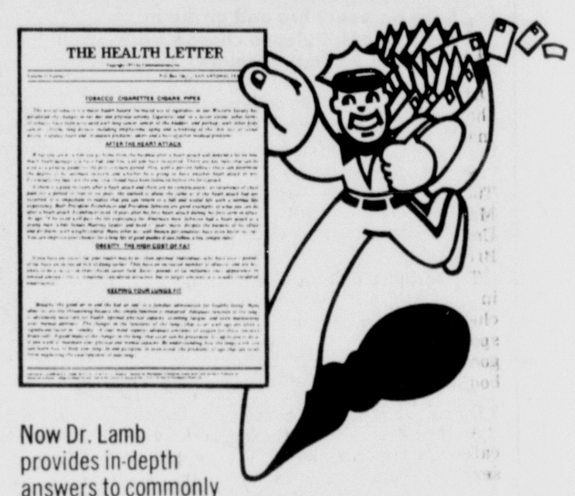
Cattle 800 head. Not enough slaughter steers and heifers to test market. Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

Utility and commercial cows 23.50-25.50.

Sheep 25 head. Not enough to est market.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: 6,000 hogs, 800 cattle and 25 sheep.

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HOSPITAL NOTES MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Linda Organ, East Prairie
Traci Davis, Benton
Courtney Babb, Harvard, Ill.
Cynthia Rodgers, Sikeston
Merrillian Simpkins, East Prairie
Nona Bloomfield, New Madrid
Walter Moore, Canalou
Odell Johnson, Wyatt
Jason Akridge, Parma
Marketta Dixon, Marston
Shelly Mize, Morley

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Shirley Edwards, Hayti
Dana Moore, Hayti
Joanna White, Hayti
Erline Hunter, Caruthersville
William Battles, Caruthersville
Katherine Hopkins, Caruthersville
Della Allen, Caruthersville
Kathy Carter, Caruthersville
Theresa Jean, Caruthersville
Doyle Southerland, Braggadocio
Julius Fawcett, Parma
Reba Ellis, Wardell
Ralph Ketchum, Steele
James Little, Bragg City
Theresa Tanner, Wardell
Jonathan Gish, Kennett
Released:
James Henderson, Hayti
Mary Trammell, Hayti
Andrew Cullen, Hayti
Larry Bynum, Caruthersville
Eva Bynum, Caruthersville
Melinda Arnold, Caruthersville
Charles Crow, Caruthersville
Lilly Lambert, Steele
Houston Hankins, Steele
Rhonda Riddle, Portageville
Evelyn Melton, Portageville
Lisa Robinson, Marston

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:
Everett Shickles, Bernie
Doyle Burke, Essex
Cherie Burke, Essex
Alfred Taylor, Bernie
David Pritchett, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Anna Biggs, Illmo
Vincent Blaylock, Cape Girardeau
Wayne Clayton, Sikeston
Carleena Rosson, Charleston
Peter Weller, Dallas, Tex.

POLICE ARRESTS

Heubert Raymond Western, 810 Gulf St., driving while intoxicated.

Gerald Allen Lewis, 521 Coleman St., speeding.

James Michael Wilson, 306 Kennedy Drive, speeding.

Loretta Sue Worth, Essex Route Two, speeding.

Louis Montjoy, 1701 North St., armed robbery.

Evonne Robinson, Wyatt, petit larceny at Homestead.

Darrill Wayne Warren, 221 W. Kathleen Ave., driving without a license, improper registration and no city sticker.

Vada Marie Eaton, 316 Selma St., assault and battery.

John Wesley Turk, 315 Alabama St., armed robbery.

Brenda Clara Powers, Bertrand, assault and battery.

Edwin Joe Rofkahr, 729 E. Kathleen Ave., assault and battery.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Tuesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Deloris Gettings, 30, Sikeston, head injury in car accident; Jonathan Maness, 4, New Castle, Del., cut on chin when hit by door knob; Ken Lucy, 18, New Madrid, injured elbow in fall from ladder; William St. Mary, 22, Marston, fractured finger; and Samantha Pullen, 6, University City, bruised finger.

FIRES

DEXTER — Firemen fought a grass fire at 404 W. Oak St. about 11:28 a.m. Tuesday.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Fl	Now	Ch
Chester	27	—1.2	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	5.0	+.0
New Madrid	34	6.7	—.2
Caruthersville	32	6.4	—.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .1 Thursday; fall .2 Friday; and fall .1 Saturday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Thursday; rise .1 Friday; and stay the same Saturday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .6 Thursday; rise .7 Friday; and fall .3 Saturday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .1 Thursday; fall .5 Friday; and rise .6 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Fl	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	15.4	—.3
Paducah	39	14.8	—.2
Grand Chain	42	14.2	—.4
Cairo	40	11.8	—.7

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.4 Thursday; rise .8 Friday; and fall .2 Saturday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.2 Thursday; rise .2 Friday; and fall .1 Saturday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.7 Thursday; fall .4 Friday; and fall .3 Saturday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press
Wednesday

	HI	LO	PRC	OTLK
Albany	19	13	..	sn
Albu'que	51	15	..	clr
Amarillo	48	23	..	clr
Anchorage	29	23	..	cdy
Asheville	55	22	.01	sn
Atlanta	53	38	..	cdy
Birmingham	57	32	..	sn
Bismarck	13	01	.01	clr
Boise	48	19	..	cdy
Boston	22	20	.15	sn
Brownsville	84	49	..	cdy
Buffalo	21	17	.05	sn
Charleston	66	45	.26	sn
Charlotte	55	28	..	cdy
Chicago	26	b08	..	sn
Cincinnati	48	15	..	sn
Cleveland	27	08	.08	sn
Denver	50	30	..	clr
Des Moines	20	01	.03	cdy
Detroit	27	04	.04	cdy
Duluth	b08	b19	..	cdy
Fairbanks	04	b14	..	cdy
Fort Worth	56	30	..	clr
Green Bay	13	-17	..	cdy
Helena	39	13	..	clr
Honolulu	84	73	..	cdy
Houston	69	43	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	67	03	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	61	50	.26	clr
Juneau	39	34	.01	rn
Kansas City	40	08	.02	cdy
Las Vegas	64	29	..	clr
Little Rock	54	34	..	cdy
Los Angeles	79	49	..	cdy
Louisville	52	18	.08	cdy
Marquette	1	19	..	sn
Memphis	53	35	..	cdy
Milwaukee	15	b09	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	00	b07	..	cdy
New Orleans	73	43	..	clr

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and grain futures prices were firm in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were ½ to 4 cents a bushel higher, January 7.08; oats were ¼ to 3 higher, March 1.69¾; corn was ½ to 1½ higher, March 2.57½ and wheat was ½ to 1 higher, March 2.81½.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,000 head. Butchers steady to 50 higher. Sows 1.00 higher.

1-3 grade 200-240 lbs butchers 40.25-40.75.

1-3 grade 300-600 lb sows 30.00-30.50.

Cattle 800 head. Not enough slaughter steers and heifers to test market. Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

Utility and commercial cows 23.50-25.50.

Sheep 25 head. Not enough to est market.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: 6,000 hogs, 800 cattle and 25 sheep.

Ford doesn't plan to reconsider blanket amnesty to draft evaders

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford says he does not really plan to reconsider granting blanket amnesty to Vietnam-era draft evaders and deserters, even though he promised the widow of Michigan Sen. Philip Hart he would look into the possibility.

The issue was raised by Jane Hart when Ford made a condolence telephone call to her after the death of her husband. Hart, often known as "the conscience of the Senate" and a leader of the chamber's liberal forces, died Sunday of cancer. He was 64.

"I called to offer my condolences," Ford said Monday. "I said was there anything I could do and she said she wanted to ask if I would extend amnesty across the board and I said I'd look into it," Ford told reporters as he started out for a day of skiing.

Mrs. Hart was strongly against the Vietnam war and was arrested during a pray-in protest at the Pentagon. For a time she refused to pay taxes as part of her protest.

She said Monday that when Ford asked her if there was anything he could do she asked the favor on behalf of "Vietnam protesters, deserters and draft dodgers" because it was "the last thing Phil, in his last weeks, wished he could have gotten through."

But after her request became known, Ford was asked by a reporter if he was serious about reconsidering the amnesty question. Ford replied: "Oh, no. I just said at the request of her (Mrs. Hart) that I would look into it."

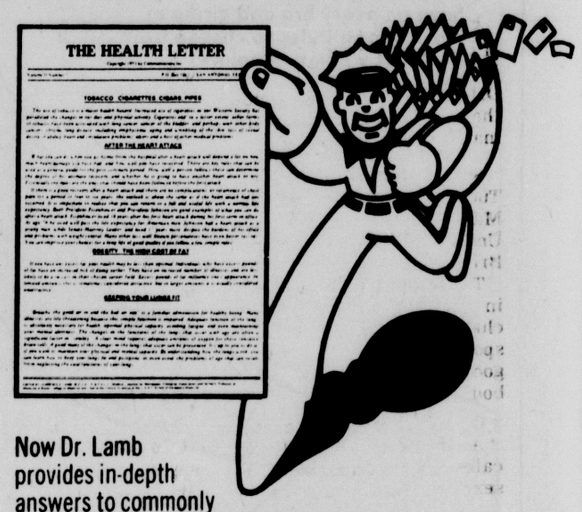
"You were just being polite then?" Ford was asked.

"The words speak for themselves," the President answered.

Ford always has opposed any blanket amnesty, and he indicated that his opinion is unchanged.

Despite Ford's statement that he would not consider the question, aides who are with Ford on the holiday skiing vacation here said a review of the amnesty issue will be made anyway before Ford leaves office Jan. 20.

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Amoung out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Only Conrad, Doug Griggs, Mrs. Minnie Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conrad and children of Parsons, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of Mascoutah, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ray Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Jones of Wickliffe, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Jones of Fayette, Ala.

Mrs. Wanda Holland and son of Jonesboro, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May and children and Mrs. Lucille McDonald of Morley; Mr. and Mrs. Kile Guthrey and son of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones of Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Woodrow Phillips of Vanduser; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hubbert and Mrs. Ethel Hubbert of Benton; and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Kellett of Bertrand.

Weddings to come

Chaney-Spraggs



Mary Elizabeth Chaney

CANALOU — Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Chaney announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Terry Glenn Spraggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spraggs of Matthews Route One.

Miss Chaney is a senior at Matthews High School, and is employed at Allen-Davis Cotton Company in Matthews.

Spraggs is a 1973 graduate of Matthews High School and is employed by Parker Brothers, Inc.

A summer wedding is planned.

Getting married

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged.

There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary
Women's Editor

Ann Landers

How old is too old?

Dear Ann Landers: After reading your column for a few years, I am convinced that the kids from 14 to 22 (and single) are having more sex than the married couples over 35.

What I'd like to know is this: At what age is it O.K. for a wife to say to her husband, "We are too old for sex. Please leave me alone."

Last night I heard that line for the hundredth time. Rather than have a fight all the neighbors could hear, I decided to keep my mouth shut and write to Ann Landers for an answer.

Before you reply, I want to make it clear that I am not talking about husbands who are 50 pounds overweight, or the slobs who never take a bath, or the ones who get drunk every night. I'm talking about husbands who are clean, sober, and turn over their paychecks regularly.

So many decent men get shut off sexually by their wives in the prime of life and don't know what to do about it. Small wonder there were more divorces last year than marriages. I'm signing myself -- Just Another Animal (My Wife's Name For Me)

Dear Just: The erogenous zone is between the eyebrows and the hair-line. (In case of baldness, let's just say, "the mind.") This is where all sex begins or ends -- whichever the case may be.

There is no physical reason for terminating sex solely because of age. Couples can and do make love in their 70s and 80s -- and this is as it should be.

Naturally, couples in their 80s are not apt to have sex as frequently (nor as intensely) as couples in their 30s, but the physical expression of love can still be immensely satisfying in the twilight years.

Dear Ann Landers: Last night my husband and I gave a party -- no special occasion -- just a get-together for friends. Twenty-five couples were invited. Six couples showed up.

We sent the invitations in the mail two weeks ago with "Regrets Only" printed at the bottom. Two couples called to say they couldn't come. The morning of the party, my husband ran into one of the couples we expected and said, "We look forward to seeing you at our place tonight." The wife replied, "Sorry, we're having a party of our own."

We spent a lot of money and time getting the house ready. Now we feel insulted and worn out. The 12 people who came had a wonderful time, but they hardly put a dent in the food we prepared for 50.

I wanted to call the rude ones at 8:00 this morning and ask why they didn't show up. My husband said I'd better not. How can a hostess protect herself against such a catastrophe? -- Hurt In Hattiesburg

Dear Hurt: It's risky to put "Regrets Only" on an invitation. "Please respond" is much safer

It's also unwise to assume that everyone who was sent an invitation received it. I've had too many "unfortunate" experiences with the postal service to make any such assumption.

The fail-safe method is to telephone all who have not responded, three days before you order the food -- and get a yes or a no.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the danger signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism -- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

'Most watchable' males include O.J., Chevy Chase

SAN DIEGO (AP) - A group of women called Man Watchers Inc. has named football star O.J. Simpson and nine actors the world's "most watchable" males.

Suzy Mallery, president, said Tuesday that she polled 2,000 Man Watchers members in the United States, Australia, Great Britain and Canada.

The top 10 men — not listed in any particular order — included Simpson, for what respondents called his "strong, good features and a well-built body."

Others voted most watchable:

Actor Kris Kristofferson, called "handsome and super-sexy with beautiful eyes and body. Mix this with his intelligence and sensitivity — and wow!"

Comedian Chevy Chase — "He's merry, witty and brilliant. We like his impish, devilish smile on his very expressive face. A joy to watch."

Actor-singer John Davidson — "He's wholesome, handsome Mr. America type. Looks great in tight clothes — or any kind, for that matter."

Actor Nick Nolte — "Sexy, seductive, intriguing and what a body! A diamond in the rough. He's on his way to being a top sex symbol."

Actor James Garner — "Good looking, charming and appeals to women of all ages. His smile exudes warmth and likeability. He moves gracefully."

Actor Henry Winkler, who plays "Fonzie" on television's "Happy Days" — "Dynamic personality, everybody's best friend. Looks good with a motorcycle."

Good Morning America TV show host David Hartman — "Tall, lanky and Lincolnesque. He's gentle, sensitive and intelligent."

Actor Richard Harris — "Beautiful eyes and charming cultured manner. We like his speaking voice, too."

Actor-former athlete Don Meredith — "Has low-key sex appeal in the Southern tradition. A broad shouldered Teddy Bear."

Cooking up

By CHERIE BLANTON

FANTASTIC FLANK

¾ cup oil
3 TBS. honey
2 TBS. red wine vinegar
1 green onion, chopped
¼ cup soy sauce
1½ tsp. ground ginger
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 flank steak, 1-2 lbs.

Mix all ingredients and pour over steak in large plastic bag in shallow pan. Let stand covered in icebox at least 5 hours, turning several times. Grill about 2 inches above white-hot coals, or in broiler 4-5 minutes on each side. Slice thin diagonally across grain.

CHOCOLATE BARS

2½ cups sugar
1½ cups flour
5 unbeaten eggs
1 tsp. almond extract
2 tsp. nutmeg
2½ sticks soft margarine
3 TBS. cocoa
2 tsp. vanilla
pinch salt
chopped pecans (optional)

Grease and flour a 9x13 inch pan. Cream butter and sugar, add cocoa, then beat in eggs and gradually add the rest of the ingredients. Beat well. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 min. When cool, sprinkle powdered sugar over the top.

SPOON BREAD

1 cup cornmeal
1 and one third cup boiling water
1 and one third cup milk
1 and one third TBS. sugar
3 eggs
1 TBS. baking powder
1 TBS. butter
1½ tsp. salt

Mix sugar and salt with cornmeal and blend well. Pour boiling water over meal, stirring constantly. Add butter, let stand until cool. Beat eggs until light, add eggs and baking powder to mixture. Add milk and pour into a two quart buttered pan. Place in shallow pan of hot water in 350 degree oven. Bake about 35 min.

JUDY'S MACARONI SALAD

1 lb. bite size macaroni, cooked and drained
½ diced green pepper
4 hard boiled eggs, chopped
1 small diced onion
salt and pepper to taste
Three (5oz.) cans diced chicken
2 stalks diced celery
1 large can pimiento, chopped
2 TBS. sweet pickle relish
salad dressing to moisten

Mix all together, chill and enjoy a salad meal.

PINEAPPLE CAKE

1 box yellow cake mix (9 oz.)
Bake as directed on package in a 9x13 inch pan.
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 box instant vanilla pudding mix
One (9oz.) carton Cool Whip
2 cups milk
One (20 oz.) can drained crushed pineapple

Cook cake. Take cheese and ½ cup of the milk and mix till smooth. Add pudding mix and rest of milk and mix till smooth. Let stand 10 minutes and then spread on cake. Spread pineapple over that then non-dairy whipped topping over that..

RICE KRISPIE COOKIES

2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt
Sift these three together

Cream one cup butter with one cup brown sugar and one cup white sugar. Add two eggs and mix well. Now add one tsp. vanilla, two cups each of uncooked oats and rice krispies, and one cup of coconut. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes on greased cookie sheets. Makes eight dozen cookies.

Put pineapple in your menu

PINEAPPLE CHICKEN

For use in an unglazed clay casserole.

8¼-ounce can sliced pineapple in heavy syrup
¼ cup soy sauce
1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger
½ teaspoon nutmeg
3-pound broiler-fryer, cut up with excess fat removed

Submerge the top and bottom of a 3½-quart unglazed clay casserole in water for at least 15 minutes. Drain juice from pineapple into the empty damp casserole; stir in soy sauce, ginger and nutmeg. Add chicken, skin side up, and pineapple slices. Cover and place in a cold oven. Turn temperature control to 450 degrees and bake until tender — 45 minutes.

The chicken will not brown. The sauce will have a delicate flavor and be thin. Makes 4 servings.

Pair accused of child abuse until birth defect detected

MILWAUKEE (AP) — When their infant son fractured 10 bones, Michael and Barbara Schoenfield were accused of child abuse. They nearly lost custody before doctors traced the injuries to a rare birth defect which will probably kill the child before he is 2.

"There was a total lack of due process," Schoenfield said in an interview about the legal entanglements in which the couple found themselves. "A total lack of sensitivity."

Mrs. Schoenfield said that when she brought newborn Justin home from the hospital three months ago, she had a feeling the baby was not healthy.

"The doctors kept saying he was normal, but I could tell something was wrong," she said.

Soon the baby needed surgery for a double hernia. Then he began having seizures.

Doctors first thought it was epilepsy, but they later found 10 fractures which they said could only have been caused by abuse.

"They said we were shaking the child so hard that we broke his bones and that brought on the seizures," Mrs. Schoenfield said.

X rays showed none of the skull fractures that usually accompany such cases, but the Milwaukee County Welfare Department filed a court petition to remove the baby from the couple's custody because of alleged abuse.

The Schoenfields, both 28 and college graduates, insisted on their innocence, but a doctor suggested they get psychiatric help. They said they had to threaten court action to see Justin's medical records. A nurse said the parents showed only an "adequate" amount of concern for their baby. And a social worker told them they would probably be divorced soon.

They were finally cleared when a specialist determined that Justin was suffering from Menkes Kinky Hair, a rare metabolic birth defect which makes the bones extremely weak and brittle.

Christmas program presented

The SeMo Retired Teachers met at the El Capri Restaurant recently for their Christmas program. The speaker, the Rev. Tom Bass, was introduced by Mrs. Margaret Cain. Rev. Bass told the group about various Christmas traditions.

Mrs. Glen Barks sang Christmas carols. She was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Loud Jones at the piano.

Owen Tall closed the meeting by reading the Christmas story from the Bible.

Twenty-two members of the SeMo Retired Teachers were guests of the Sikeston Public Schools Dec. 17 at a lunch at the high school.

Events goin' on

CAIRO, Ill. — The South East Encampment No. 103 and the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary will meet Saturday at the Odd Fellow Hall. Potluck supper will begin at 6:45 p.m. and the lodge meetings will be at 8 p.m. After lodge, there will be a joint installation for the elected officers for 1977. All members are urged to attend.

Specialist recognized

JEFFERSON CITY — Lucinda Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. "Pedro" Simmons of Charleston, was honored as an outstanding employe during a Corrections Day observance for the southeast region of the Division of Youth Services recently.

Miss Simmons has been a youth specialist, working with young teenage girl offenders for a year and a half at group home No. four in Sikeston.

She was presented a plaque recently in Jefferson City by Gov. Christopher Bond for her outstanding services and was honored at a dinner following the presentation.

A 1974 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she received her bachelor of arts degree in sociology, she is currently working toward her master's degree at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson, 1612 Oklahoma Ave., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception in the Fellowship Room at Shady Acres Church of Christ recently.

The reception was hosted by the couple's four children, Floyd Dickson of Anderson, Ind., Kenneth Dickson, Shirley Littleton and Ramona Kyle of Sikeston.

Amoung out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Only Conrad, Doug Griggs, Mrs. Minnie Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conrad and children of Parsons, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of Mascoutah, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ray Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Jones of Wickliffe, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Jones of Fayette, Ala.

Mrs. Wanda Holland and son of Jonesboro, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May and children and Mrs. Lucille McDonald of Morley; Mr. and Mrs. Kile Guthrey and son of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones of Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Woodrow Phillips of Vanduser; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hubbert and Mrs. Ethel Hubbert of Benton; and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Kellett of Bertrand.

Weddings to come

Chaney-Spraggs



Mary Elizabeth Chaney

CANALOU — Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Chaney announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Terry Glenn Spraggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spraggs of Matthews Route One.

Miss Chaney is a senior at Matthews High School, and is employed at Allen-Davis Cotton Company in Matthews.

Spraggs is a 1973 graduate of Matthews High School and is employed by Parker Brothers, Inc.

A summer wedding is planned.

Getting married

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged.

There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary
Women's Editor

Ann Landers

How old is too old?

Dear Ann Landers: After reading your column for a few years, I am convinced that the kids from 14 to 22 (and single) are having more sex than the married couples over 35.

What I'd like to know is this: At what age is it O.K. for a wife to say to her husband, "We are too old for sex. Please leave me alone."

Last night I heard that line for the hundredth time. Rather than have a fight all the neighbors could hear, I decided to keep my mouth shut and write to Ann Landers for an answer.

Before you reply, I want to make it clear that I am not talking about husbands who are 50 pounds overweight, or the slobs who never take a bath, or the ones who get drunk every night. I'm talking about husbands who are clean, sober, and turn over their paychecks regularly.

So many decent men get shut off sexually by their wives in the prime of life and don't know what to do about it. Small wonder there were more divorces last year than marriages. I'm signing myself--Just Another Animal (My Wife's Name For Me)

Dear Just: The erogenous zone is between the eyebrows and the hair-line. (In case of baldness, let's just say, "the mind.") This is where all sex begins or ends -- whichever the case may be.

There is no physical reason for terminating sex solely because of age. Couples can and do make love in their 70s and 80s -- and this is as it should be.

Naturally, couples in their 80s are not apt to have sex as frequently (nor as intensely) as couples in their 30s, but the physical expression of love can still be immensely satisfying in the twilight years.

Dear Ann Landers: Last night my husband and I gave a party -- no special occasion -- just a get-together for friends. Twenty-five couples were invited. Six couples showed up.

We sent the invitations in the mail two weeks ago with "Regrets Only" printed at the bottom. Two couples called to say they couldn't come. The morning of the party, my husband ran into one of the couples we expected and said, "We look forward to seeing you at our place tonight." The wife replied, "Sorry, we're having a party of our own."

We spent a lot of money and time getting the house ready. Now we feel insulted and worn out. The 12 people who came had a wonderful time, but they hardly put a dent in the food we prepared for 50.

I wanted to call the rude ones at 8:00 this morning and ask why they didn't show up. My husband said I'd better not. How can a hostess protect herself against such a catastrophe? -- Hurt In Hattiesburg

Dear Hurt: It's risky to put "Regrets Only" on an invitation. "Please respond" is much safer

It's also unwise to assume that everyone who was sent an invitation received it. I've had too many "unfortunate" experiences with the postal service to make any such assumption.

The fail-safe method is to telephone all who have not responded, three days before you order the food -- and get a yes or a no.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the danger signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism -- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

'Most watchable' males include O.J., Chevy Chase

SAN DIEGO (AP) - A group of women called Man Watchers Inc. has named football star O.J. Simpson and nine actors the world's "most watchable" males.

Suzy Mallery, president, said Tuesday that she polled 2,000 Man Watchers members in the United States, Australia, Great Britain and Canada.

The top 10 men — not listed in any particular order — included Simpson, for what respondents called his "strong, good features and a well-built body."

Others voted most watchable:

Actor Kris Kristofferson, called "handsome and supersexy with beautiful eyes and body, Mix this with his intelligence and sensitivity — and wow!"

Comedian Chevy Chase — "He's merry, witty and brilliant. We like his impish, devilish smile on his very expressive face. A joy to watch."

Actor-singer John Davidson — "He's wholesome, handsome Mr. America type. Looks great in tight clothes — or any kind, for that matter."

Actor Nick Nolte — "Sexy, seductive, intriguing and what a body! A diamond in the rough. He's on his way to being a top sex symbol."

Actor James Garner — "Good looking, charming and appeals to women of all ages. His smile exudes warmth and likeability. He moves gracefully."

Actor Henry Winkler, who plays "Fonzie" on television's "Happy Days" — "Dynamic personality, everybody's best friend. Looks good with a motorcycle."

Good Morning America TV show host David Hartman — "Tall, lanky and Lincolnesque. He's gentle, sensitive and intelligent."

Actor Richard Harris — "Beautiful eyes and charming cultured manner. We like his speaking voice, too."

Actor-former athlete Don Meredith — "Has low-key sex appeal in the Southern tradition. A broad shouldered Teddy Bear."

Pair accused of child abuse until birth defect detected

MILWAUKEE (AP) — When their infant son fractured 10 bones, Michael and Barbara Schoenfield were accused of child abuse. They nearly lost custody before doctors traced the injuries to a rare birth defect which will probably kill the child before he is 2.

"There was a total lack of due process," Schoenfield said in an interview about the legal entanglements in which the couple found themselves. "A total lack of sensitivity."

Mrs. Schoenfield said that when she brought newborn Justin home from the hospital three months ago, she had a feeling the baby was not healthy.

"The doctors kept saying he was normal, but I could tell something was wrong," she said.

Soon the baby needed surgery for a double hernia. Then he began having seizures.

Doctors first thought it was epilepsy, but they later found 10 fractures which they said could only have been caused by abuse.

"They said we were shaking the child so hard that we broke his bones and that brought on the seizures," Mrs. Schoenfield said.

X rays showed none of the skull fractures that usually accompany such cases, but the Milwaukee County Welfare Department filed a court petition to remove the baby from the couple's custody because of alleged abuse.

The Schoenfields, both 28 and college graduates, insisted on their innocence, but a doctor suggested they get psychiatric help. They said they had to threaten court action to see Justin's medical records. A nurse said the parents showed only an "adequate" amount of concern for their baby. And a social worker told them they would probably be divorced soon.

They were finally cleared when a specialist determined that Justin was suffering from Menkes Kinky Hair, a rare metabolic birth defect which makes the bones extremely weak and brittle.

Cooking up

By CHERIE BLANTON

FANTASTIC FLANK

¾ cup oil
3 TBS. honey
2 TBS. red-wine vinegar
1 green onion, chopped
¼ cup soy sauce
1½ tsp. ground ginger
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 flank steak, 1-2 lbs.

Mix all ingredients and pour over steak in large plastic bag in shallow pan. Let stand covered in icebox at least 5 hours, turning several times. Grill about 2 inches above white-hot coals, or in broiler 4-5 minutes on each side. Slice thin diagonally across grain.

CHOCOLATE BARS

2½ cups sugar
1½ cups flour
5 unbeaten eggs
1 tsp. almond extract
2 tsp. nutmeg
2½ sticks soft margarine
3 TBS. cocoa
2 tsp. vanilla
pinch salt
chopped pecans (optional)

Grease and flour a 9x13 inch pan. Cream butter and sugar, add cocoa, then beat in eggs and gradually add the rest of the ingredients. Beat well. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 min. When cool, sprinkle powdered sugar over the top.

SPOON BREAD

1 cup cornmeal
1 and one third cup boiling water
1 and one third cup milk
1 and one third TBS. sugar
3 eggs
1 TBS. baking powder
1 TBS. butter
1½ tsp. salt

Mix sugar and salt with cornmeal and blend well. Pour boiling water over meal, stirring constantly. Add butter, let stand until cool. Beat eggs until light, add eggs and baking powder to mixture. Add milk and pour into a two quart buttered pan. Place in shallow pan of hot water in 350 degree oven. Bake about 35 min.

JUDY'S MACARONI SALAD

1 lb. bite size macaroni, cooked and drained
½ diced green pepper
4 hard boiled eggs, chopped
1 small diced onion
salt and pepper to taste
Three (5oz.) cans diced chicken
2 stalks diced celery
1 large can pimiento, chopped
2 TBS. sweet pickle relish
salad dressing to moisten

Mix all together, chill and enjoy a salad meal.

PINEAPPLE CAKE

1 box yellow cake mix (9 oz.)
Bake as directed on package in a 9x13 inch pan.
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 box instant vanilla pudding mix
One (9oz.) carton Cool Whip
2 cups milk
One (20 oz.) can drained crushed pineapple

Cook cake. Take cheese and ½ cup of the milk and mix till smooth. Add pudding mix and rest of milk and mix till smooth. Let stand 10 minutes and then spread on cake. Spread pineapple over that then non-dairy whipped topping over that..

RICE KRISPIE COOKIES

2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt
Sift these three together

Cream one cup butter with one cup brown sugar and one cup white sugar. Add two eggs and mix well. Now add one tsp. vanilla, two cups each of uncooked oats and rice krispies, and one cup of coconut. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes on greased cookie sheets. Makes eight dozen cookies.

Put pineapple in your menu

PINEAPPLE CHICKEN

For use in an unglazed clay casserole.

8¼-ounce can sliced pineapple in heavy syrup
¼ cup soy sauce
1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger
½ teaspoon nutmeg
3-pound broiler-fryer, cut up with excess fat removed

Submerge the top and bottom of a 3½-quart unglazed clay casserole in water for at least 15 minutes. Drain juice from pineapple into the empty damp casserole; stir in soy sauce, ginger and nutmeg. Add chicken, skin side up, and pineapple slices. Cover and place in a cold oven. Turn temperature control to 450 degrees and bake until tender — 45 minutes.

The chicken will not brown. The sauce will have a delicate flavor and be thin. Makes 4 servings.

Christmas program presented

The SeMo Retired Teachers met at the El Capri Restaurant recently for their Christmas program. The speaker, the Rev. Tom Bass, was introduced by Mrs. Margaret Cain. Rev. Bass told the group about various Christmas traditions.

Mrs. Glen Barks sang Christmas carols. She was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Loud Jones at the piano.

Owen Tall closed the meeting by reading the Christmas story from the Bible.

Twenty-two members of the SeMo Retired Teachers were guests of the Sikeston Public Schools Dec. 17 at a lunch at the high school.

Events goin' on

CAIRO, Ill. — The South East Encampment No. 103 and the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary will meet Saturday at the Odd Fellow Hall. Potluck supper will begin at 6:45 p.m. and the lodge meetings will be at 8 p.m. After lodge, there will be a joint installation for the elected officers for 1977. All members are urged to attend.

Specialist recognized

JEFFERSON CITY — Lucinda Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. "Pedro" Simmons of Charleston, was honored as an outstanding employe during a Corrections Day observance for the southeast region of the Division of Youth Services recently.

Miss Simmons has been a youth specialist, working with young teenage girl offenders for a year and a half at group home No. four in Sikeston.

She was presented a plaque recently in Jefferson City by Gov. Christopher Bond for her outstanding services and was honored at a dinner following the presentation.

A 1974 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she received her bachelor of arts degree in sociology, she is currently working toward her master's degree at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

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Six-point spurt gives Rebels title

By DALE FORBIS
Daily Standard
Sportswriter

A six-point explosion in the first eight seconds of the last period gave the lightning-quick Richland Rebels the championship game of the 20th annual Bloomfield Holiday Classic, 95-86, over Matthews.

Matthews' failure to get the ball inbounds blew open a two-point ballgame and wasted some good offensive performances from Pirates Gerald Davis and Bill Sexton. Davis poured in 29 points in a losing effort and Sexton's long bombs from the corners found the range seven times in 11 tries during the first half to account for 14 of his 18 points.

Six-footer Glen Cole played a brilliant game for the Richland whippets, leading all scorers with 31 points. The quickness of Cole and his teammates in the Rebel press forced 15 Matthews turnovers and, on the other side of the coin, allowed Richland to take advantage of a similar pressing defense tried by the losers. When the lead expanded to ten points with five minutes to go, Matthews tried a 2-2-1 zone press and, confronted with the Rebs' superior speed, were forced to foul for the ball. Richland hit 14 of 21 fourth period free throws and used a 23 to ten advantage at the charity stripe to grab the victory.

The game, a fast-paced affair, pitted the small-but-quick pressing Rebles against the outstanding offense of Matthews. Each team scored more than 20 points in every quarter and the 181 combined points (95 plus 86) were by far the most ever scored in a championship game at the Stoddard county gum. The Rebs led by one after the first frame, 22-21, and expanded the margin to three at half. Matthews knocked a lone point off the 44-41 lead, closing to 65-63 entering the last quarter. Then came the fatal first seconds of the fourth period and, for all intents and purposes, the whole tournament for the Matthews side. Three straight toss-in passes were picked off and converted into quick buckets, sealing the Buccos' doom.

With the lead suddenly eight, 71-63, instead of two, Matthews' come-from-behind efforts accomplished only one thing: repeated trips to the charity stripe for the Rebels. The Pirate press, a feared thing in years past, was burned repeatedly by Richland and the gap was never closed. The much shorter Rebels used their leaping ability to stay even with Matthews on the boards and outscore them 30-23 in the last eight minutes.

Cole got scoring help from senior Syl Patterson, who scored 22, and junior Sullivan Clark, who marked up 20. Each side placed four men in double figures.

Patterson fouled out with just less than five minutes of the game left and the Pirates' Sexton followed a few seconds later. The big loss, however, was when senior guard Larry Robinson followed Sexton to the bench with his fifth personal foul just under four minutes from the game's end. The Matthews floor leader had just found the range, scoring ten of his 12 points during the first four minutes of the last quarter.

The Twin Rivers Royals, after knocking off top-seeded Sikeston, never were able to put their game back together. Their second straight defeat, this time to Advance, gave coach Carroll Cookson's Hornets the third-place trophy. Only a last quarter surge made the score respectable in Advance's 65-54 victory.

Balanced scoring was a key to the Hornets' ability to beat the Royals' press. Six-one senior Steve Vavak scored 17 points to lead Advance, but Mark Robins wasn't far behind with 14. Ed Dunivan added 11.

High-scoring Mark Lance had his second-straight subpar game, marking up only 16 – or just over half his average. Guy Nelson led the losers with 17.

Advance outscored the Royals in each of the first three quartrters enroute to an insurmountable 57-36 lead. Although Twin Rivers outscored them by ten, 18-8, in the fourth period, Advance still managed to improve its record to 12-3.

Twin Rivers is 10-3.

ADVANCE (65)
Vavak 17, Robbins 14, Daniels 9, Wheatley 5, Dunnivan 11, Tidwell 9. Totals: FG-25; FT-15; PF-18.

TWIN RIVERS (54)
Lance 16 Kennedy 4, Nelson 17, Janes 11, Breckinridge 6. Totals: FG-20; FT-14; PF-22.

Score by Quarters:

Advance	15	22	20	8	65
Twin Riv.	10	13	13	18	54

RICHLAND (95)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Patterson	8	6	5	22
S. Clark	9	2	3	20
Herrion	4	6	2	14
Ledbetter	1	0	2	2
Cole	11	9	3	31
Sides	3	0	2	6
Totals	36	23	17	95

MATTHEWS (86)

Davis	13	3	2	29
Hart	1	1	2	3
Sexton	9	0	5	18
Cammon	3	2	2	8
Robinson	5	2	5	12
Webb	7	2	3	16
Friend	0	0	2	0
Blankenship	0	0	1	0
Raper	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	10	23	86

Score by Quarters:

Richland	22	22	21	30	95
Matthews	21	20	22	23	86

Cape teams pull off upsets

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mr. Upset has returned.

Mr. Upset, who victimized at least five teams in the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament completed last night, has now apparently taken up residence in Houck Field House at Cape Girardeau. The Kelly hawks and the Clearwater Tigers are his latest victims.

Kelly, seeded third in the 16-team University High Holiday Classic, blew a 13-point lead with only 3:36 to go in their game with Cape Central and dropped a 70-68 overtime decision to the Tigers.

Clearwater, the tournament's fourth-seeded team and a finalist in last year's Class 2-A State Tournament, found the going tough against fifth-seeded Notre Dame as they lost 67-63 to the Bulldogs.

In other quarterfinal round action, Charleston walloped Jackson 84-50 and Woodland topped Illmo-Scott City 74-65.

Tigers Upset Hawks

The Hawks held a 13-point lead with 3:36 to go against Cape Central, but the Tigers reeled off 13 straight points to tie the game 59-59 and force overtime. Central converted three one-and-bonus freethrow situations to help them knot the score. The Tigers' momentum carried them on through the three minute overtime period and to their second victory over the Hawks in as many weeks.

After the Tigers had taken a three-point lead at the end of the opening quarter, the Hawks began to take charge of the ballgame. With all five starters hitting in double figures, Kelly outscored Central in both the second and third periods to build a convincing lead before squandering it in the fourth.

Blake Miller was high point man for Central with 22 points. Randy Hargar scored 16 to lead Kelly.

Bulldogs Beat Clearwater

Notre Dame rode the combined 39-point performances of Mike Goodson and Rick Dohogne as they built up a ten-point lead at the half and then held on in the second half to knock off Clearwater.

The Bulldogs used a 14-7 advantage in the second quarter as they assumed a 38-28 lead at the intermission. Despite a big 22-point night from Kevin Lueddecke, the Tigers couldn't overcome the deficit.

Goodson rifled in 20 points and Dohogne added 19 more for Notre Dame, which earned the honor of meeting top-seeded Charleston tonight in the semifinals at 8:30.

Cards Top Rams

Woodland outscored the Rams in every quarter by the final one. They took a ten-point lead into the final stanza and protected it to earn them a semifinal spot against Cape Central tonight at 7:00. Woodland was seeded second going into the tournament.

BlueJays Rip Jackson

Guard Michael Dean led the Bluejays in scoring as he hit for 18. The other four Charleston starters were close behind as all five hit the double-digit column to lead the undefeated Bluejays into the semifinals.

NOTRE DAME (67)
Blattel 6, Dohogne 19, Fels 16, M. Goodson 20, Welter 3, Van Weelden 3. Totals FG-25; FT-17; PF-17.

CLEARWATER (63)
Brown 13, Street 4, Lueddecke 22, Waites 13, Evans 2, Kessinger 5, Seal 4. Totals: FG-25; FT-13; PF-20

Score by Quarters:

Notre D.	24	14	16	13	67
Clearwtr.	21	7	19	16	63

CAPE CENTRAL (70)
Blake Miller 22, Fahringer 2, Hargens 3, Barnard 11, Abernathy 2, Sippel 5, Rencher 2, Boeller 11, Heins 12. Totals: FG-28; FT-14; PF-26.

KELLY (68)
Hagar 16, Pittman 12, Robert 13, Dittlinger 14, Felter 13. Totals: FG-28; FT-12; PF-23.

Score by Quarters:

Cape Centr.	15	15	10	19-11	70
Kelly	12	19	18	10- 9	68

WOODLAND (74)
Dan VanGennip 1, Dave VanGennip 18, Monday 15, Wyatt 17, Moyers 13, Barker 10. Totals: FG-29; FT-16; PF-11.

ILLMO-SCOTT CITY (65)
Heuring 16, Springs 14, Campbell 11, Littlepage 8, Amos 2, McMillian 12, Wadlington 1, Diebold 1. Totals: FG-30; FT-5; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Woodland	18	24	17	15-	74
I-S.City	16	17	16	16-	65

CHARLESTON (84)
Frazier 14, Smith 11, McCain 2, Farmer 10, Dean 18, Owens 16, Robinson 2, Gordon 2, B. Gary 2, R. Gary 7. Totals: FG-33; FT-18; PF-15.

JACKSON (50)
Bartels 16, Gorton 6, Gohn 11, Lynch 3, Thompson 4, Davis 4, Maevers 2, Garmon 4. Totals: FG-24; FT-2; PF-21.

Score by Quarters:

Charleston	26	20	22	16-	84
Jackson	8	15	11	16-	50

Walton and Blazers spoil it for crowd

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Bill Walton is a party pooper.

A record crowd of 19,889, the most ever to watch pro basketball in Chicago, turned out at the Stadium to watch Walton and the powerful Portland Trail Blazers battle Artis Gilmore and the surging Chicago Bulls Tuesday night. And with three minutes to go, the home folks were happy as their club clung to a 75-74 lead.

But Walton hit a free throw to tie the score, then banked in a pair of baskets before scoring the game's final point on a free throw. He also grabbed four rebounds in those final three minutes as Portland scored an 84-79 triumph.

Walton led all players with 29 points and 18 rebounds. He limited Gilmore to just two free throws in the second half and a total of 10 points.

The victory lifted Portland's record to 23-10, best in the National Basketball Association. Chicago had won nine of its previous 11.

Elsewhere, Seattle edged Atlanta 120-119, the New York Knicks beat Houston 111-99, Kansas City defeated Cleveland 113-106, Washington topped Indiana 117-111, San Antonio outscored Philadelphia 127-116, Denver downed Phoenix 110-102, Milwaukee topped Golden State 113-102 and Los Angeles trounced Boston 134-105.

Sonics 120, Hawks 119

Seattle blew a 20-point lead and trailed 117-116 before Tom Burleson's basket put them back on top and Fred Brown's two free throws clinched it.

Knicks 111, Rockets 99

Tom McMillen, who played 41 minutes because Knicks forwards Bob McAdoo and Spencer Haywood were sidelined by injuries, scored a career-high 31 points against Houston, shooting 14 of 22 from the field.

Kings 113, Cavaliers 106

Brian Taylor scored 12 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter and rookie Richard Washington chipped in 10 of his 20 in that period as the Kings dealt Cleveland its third straight loss.

Spurs 127, 76ers 116

George Gervin scored 29 points and Larry Kenon added 22 to lead the Spurs to their fourth win in a row as they capitalized on 34 Philadelphia turnovers.

Bucks 113, Warriors 102

Milwaukee erased a four-point deficit by outscoring Golden State 20-6 in a four-minute stretch late in the fourth quarter.

Bullets 117, Pacers 111

Rookie Larry Wright's jumper snapped a 109-109 tie and led Washington to victory.



Fishing for fun

Bennett Spring State Park trout angler pretty much has the stream to himself this time of year. The experimental weekend fish-for-fun trout season at the park opened Dec. 11 and will run through Feb. 20. Anglers are restricted to flies and must release fish caught. One opening day angler caught and released 87 trout. Permits (at $5 each) are available at the Department of Conservation hatchery at the park.

(Department of Conservation photo)

Blues blow four-goal lead; tie New York Islanders

By DAVE KAYE
AP Sports Writer

"It was two separate games," said St. Louis Blues coach and general manager Emile Francis after watching his team build up a 4-0 lead over the New York Islanders and then have to settle for a 4-4 tie in National Hockey League action.

In other NHL games, Minnesota routed Los Angeles 8-3 and the New York Rangers beat Washington 5-2.

In World Hockey Association play, Houston beat Winnipeg 6-3, Minnesota nipped New England 5-4, Phoenix edged Indianapolis 4-3 and Quebec defeated Edmonton 3-2 in overtime. The Soviet Nationals defeated Cincinnati 7-5 in an exhibition game.

Defenseman Bob Gassoff put St. Louis ahead with a 40-foot slap shot that eluded Islanders goalie Bill Smith and Claude Larose deflected a Derek Sanderson centering pass into the net before Larry Patey then scored twice to give the Blues their four-goal lead.

Bob Nystrom scored the Islanders' first goal at 15:21 of the second period.

Nystrom scored again at 1:12 of the third period and the Blues then tried to withdraw into a defensive shell. It looked like they would succeed but Garry Howatt recovered the puck from a pileup in front of the St. Louis net and scored at 17:57.

Twenty eight seconds later, Clark Gillies set up Billy Harris for the tying goal on a shot that went in off the skate of St. Louis' Ted Irvine.

Rangers 5, Capitals 2

Before Tuesday night's game with Washingon, the Rangers were the only NHL team never to win at the Capital Centre, escaping with one tie in four visits. And for the first half of Tuesday night's game, it looked like the streak would continue.

After the Caps took a 2-0 lead, Steve Vickers got the Rangers on the scoreboard at the 10:32 mark of the second period. Then Ken Hodge tied the game on a tip-in off Bill Goldsworthy's shot.

Phil Esposito scored the first of his two goals to give the Rangers the lead at 4:25 of the third period.

North Stars 8, Kings 3

The North Stars broke into the victory column for the first time since Nov. 27, using shorthanded goals by Bill Fairbairn and rookie Tom Younghans to defeat Los Angeles.

Aeros 6, Jets 3

Mark Howe's ninth goal of the season proved to be the game-winner as Houston defeated Winnipeg in a game delayed 13 minutes by a free-for-all.

Fighting Saints 5, Whalers 4

Mike Antonovich scored three first-period goals to spark the Saints to a 4-0 lead after the first period. But New England came back, led by Gary MacGregor's three goals to give the Fighting Saints a scare.

Lambert picked as Defensive Player of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Middle linebacker Jack Lambert of the Pittsburgh Steelers was selected the National Football League's Defensive Player of the Year today by The Associated Press.

Lambert was an easy choice with 42 votes from the 84 ballots cast by sports writers and broadcasters in the 28 NFL cities. Defensive tackle Wally Chambers of the Chicago Bears finished a distant second with 10 votes while defensive end Tommy Hart of the San Francisco 49ers had seven and cornerback Monte Jackson of Los Angeles had five.

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Six-point spurt gives Rebels title

By DALE FORBIS
Daily Standard
Sportswriter

A six-point explosion in the first eight seconds of the last period gave the lightning-quick Richland Rebels the championship game of the 20th annual Bloomfield Holiday Classic, 95-86, over Matthews.

Matthews' failure to get the ball inbounds blew open a two-point ballgame and wasted some good offensive performances from Pirates Gerald Davis and Bill Sexton. Davis poured in 29 points in a losing effort and Sexton's long bombs from the corners found the range seven times in 11 tries during the first half to account for 14 of his 18 points.

Six-footer Glen Cole played a brilliant game for the Richland whippets, leading all scorers with 31 points. The quickness of Cole and his teammates in the Rebel press forced 15 Matthews turnovers and, on the other side of the coin, allowed Richland to take advantage of a similar pressing defense tried by the losers. When the lead expanded to ten points with five minutes to go, Matthews tried a 2-2-1 zone press and, confronted with the Rebs' superior speed, were forced to foul for the ball. Richland hit 14 of 21 fourth period free throws and used a 23 to ten advantage at the charity stripe to grab the victory.

The game, a fast-paced affair, pitted the small-but-quick pressing Rebles against the outstanding offense of Matthews. Each team scored more than 20 points in every quarter and the 181 combined points (95 plus 86) were by far the most ever scored in a championship game at the Stoddard county gum. The Rebs led by one after the first frame, 22-21, and expanded the margin to three at half. Matthews knocked a lone point off the 44-41 lead, closing to 65-63 entering the last quarter. Then came the fatal first seconds of the fourth period and, for all intents and purposes, the whole tournament for the Matthews side. Three straight toss-in passes were picked off and converted into quick buckets, sealing the Buccos' doom.

With the lead suddenly eight, 71-63, instead of two, Matthews' come-from-behind efforts accomplished only one thing: repeated trips to the charity stripe for the Rebels. The Pirate press, a feared thing in years past, was burned repeatedly by Richland and the gap was never closed. The much shorter Rebels used their leaping ability to stay even with Matthews on the boards and outscore them 30-23 in the last eight minutes.

Cole got scoring help from senior Syl Patterson, who scored 22, and junior Sullivan Clark, who marked up 20. Each side placed four men in double figures.

Patterson fouled out with just less than five minutes of the game left and the Pirates' Sexton followed a few seconds later. The big loss, however, was when senior guard Larry Robinson followed Sexton to the bench with his fifth personal foul just under four minutes from the game's end. The Matthews floor leader had just found the range, scoring ten of his 12 points during the first four minutes of the last quarter.

The Twin Rivers Royals, after knocking off top-seeded Sikeston, never were able to put their game back together. Their second straight defeat, this time to Advance, gave coach Carroll Cookson's Hornets the third-place trophy. Only a last quarter surge made the score respectable in Advance's 65-54 victory.

Balanced scoring was a key to the Hornets' ability to beat the Royals' press. Six-one senior Steve Vavak scored 17 points to lead Advance, but Mark Robins wasn't far behind with 14. Ed Dunivan added 11.

High-scoring Mark Lance had his second-straight subpar game, marking up only 16 – or just over half his average. Guy Nelson led the losers with 17.

Advance outscored the Royals in each of the first three quarters enroute to an insurmountable 57-36 lead. Although Twin Rivers outscored them by ten, 18-8, in the fourth period, Advance still managed to improve its record to 12-3.

Twin Rivers is 10-3.

ADVANCE (65)
Vavak 17, Robbins 14, Daniels 9, Wheatley 5, Dunnivan 11, Tidwell 9. Totals: FG-25; FT-15; PF-18.

TWIN RIVERS (54)
Lance 16 Kennedy 4, Nelson 17, Janes 11, Breckinridge 6. Totals: FG-20; FT-14; PF-22.

Score by Quarters:

Advance	15	22	20	8--65
Twin Riv.	10	13	13	18--54

RICHLAND (95)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Patterson	8	6	5	22
S. Clark	9	2	3	20
Herrion	4	6	2	14
Ledbetter	1	0	2	2
Cole	11	9	3	31
Sides	3	0	2	6
Totals	36	23	17	95

MATTHEWS (86)

Davis	13	3	2	29
Hart	1	1	2	3
Sexton	9	0	5	18
Cammon	3	2	2	8
Robinson	5	2	5	12
Webb	7	2	3	16
Friend	0	0	2	0
Blankenship	0	0	1	0
Raper	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	10	23	86

Score by Quarters:

Richland	22	22	21	30 95
Matthews	21	20	22	23 86

Cape teams pull off upsets

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mr. Upset has returned.

Mr. Upset, who victimized at least five teams in the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament completed last night, has now apparently taken up residence in Houck Field House at Cape Girardeau. The Kelly hawks and the Clearwater Tigers are his latest victims.

Kelly, seeded third in the 16-team University High Holiday Classic, blew a 13-point lead with only 3:36 to go in their game with Cape Central and dropped a 70-68 overtime decision to the Tigers.

Clearwater, the tournament's fourth-seeded team and a finalist in last year's Class 2-A State Tournament, found the going tough against fifth-seeded Notre Dame as they lost 67-63 to the Bulldogs.

In other quarterfinal round action, Charleston walloped Jackson 84-50 and Woodland topped Illmo-Scott City 74-65.

Tigers Upset Hawks

The Hawks held a 13-point lead with 3:36 to go against Cape Central, but the Tigers reeled off 13 straight points to tie the game 59-59 and force overtime. Central converted three one-and-bonus freethrow situations to help them knot the score. The Tigers' momentum carried them on through the three minute overtime period and to their second victory over the Hawks in as many weeks.

After the Tigers had taken a three-point lead at the end of the opening quarter, the Hawks began to take charge of the ballgame. With all five starters hitting in double figures, Kelly outscored Central in both the second and third periods to build a convincing lead before squandering it in the fourth.

Blake Miller was high point man for Central with 22 points. Randy Hargar scored 16 to lead Kelly.

Bulldogs Beat Clearwater

Notre Dame rode the combined 39-point performances of Mike Goodson and Rick Dohogne as they built up a ten-point lead at the half and then held on in the second half to knock off Clearwater.

The Bulldogs used a 14-7 advantage in the second quarter as they assumed a 38-28 lead at the intermission. Despite a big 22-point night from Kevin Lueddecke, the Tigers couldn't overcome the deficit.

Goodson rifled in 20 points and Dohogne added 19 more for Notre Dame, which earned the honor of meeting top-seeded Charleston tonight in the semifinals at 8:30.

Cards Top Rams

Woodland outscored the Rams in every quarter by the final one. They took a ten-point lead into the final stanza and protected it to earn them a semifinal spot against Cape Central tonight at 7:00. Woodland was seeded second going into the tournament.

BlueJays Rip Jackson

Guard Michael Dean led the Bluejays in scoring as he hit for 18. The other four Charleston starters were close behind as all five hit the double-digit column to lead the undefeated Bluejays into the semifinals.

NOTRE DAME (67)
Blattel 6, Dohogne 19, Feis 16, M. Goodson 20, Welter 3, Van Weelden 3. Totals FG-25; FT-17; PF-17.

CLEARWATER (63)
Brown 13, Street 4, Lueddecke 22, Waites 13, Evans 2, Kessinger 5, Seal 4. Totals: FG-25; FT-13; PF-20

Score by Quarters:

Notre D.	24	14	16	13--67
Clearwtr.	21	7	19	16--63

CAPE CENTRAL (70)
Blake Miller 22, Fahringer 2, Hargens 3, Barnard 11, Abernathy 2, Sippel 5, Rencher 2, Boeller 11, Heins 12. Totals: FG-28; FT-14; PF-26.

KELLY (68)
Hagar 16, Pittman 12, Robert 13, Dittlinger 14, Felter 13. Totals: FG-28; FT-12; PF-23.

Score by Quarters:

Cape Centr.	15	15	10	19-11-70	
Kelly	12	19	18	10- 9-68	

WOODLAND (74)
Dan VanGennip 1, Dave VanGennip 18, Monday 15, Wyatt 17, Moyers 13, Barker 10. Totals: FG-29; FT-16; PF-11.

ILLMO-SCOTT CITY (65)
Heuring 16, Springs 14, Campbell 11, Littlepage 8, Amos 2, McMillian 12, Wadlington 1, Diebold 1. Totals: FG-30; FT-5; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Woodland	18	24	17	15--74	
I-S.City	16	17	16	16--65	

CHARLESTON (84)
Frazier 14, Smith 11, McCain 2, Farmer 10, Dean 18, Owens 16, Robinson 2, Gordon 2, B. Gary 2, R. Gary 7. Totals: FG-33; FT-18; PF-15.

JACKSON (50)
Bartels 16, Gorton 6, Gohn 11, Lynch 3, Thompson 4, Davis 4, Maevers 2, Garmon 4. Totals: FG-24; FT-2; PF-21.

Score by Quarters:

Charleston	26	20	22	16--84	
Jackson	8	15	11	16--50	

Walton and Blazers spoil it for crowd

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Bill Walton is a party pooper.

A record crowd of 19,889, the most ever to watch pro basketball in Chicago, turned out at the Stadium to watch Walton and the powerful Portland Trail Blazers battle Artis Gilmore and the surging Chicago Bulls Tuesday night. And with three minutes to go, the home folks were happy as their club clung to a 75-74 lead.

But Walton hit a free throw to tie the score, then banked in a pair of baskets before scoring the game's final point on a free throw. He also grabbed four rebounds in those final three minutes as Portland scored an 84-79 triumph.

Walton led all players with 29 points and 18 rebounds. He limited Gilmore to just two free throws in the second half and a total of 10 points.

The victory lifted Portland's record to 23-10, best in the National Basketball Association. Chicago had won nine of its previous 11.

Elsewhere, Seattle edged Atlanta 120-119, the New York Knicks beat Houston 111-99, Kansas City defeated Cleveland 113-106, Washington topped Indiana 117-111, San Antonio outscored Philadelphia 127-116, Denver downed Phoenix 110-102, Milwaukee topped Golden State 113-102 and Los Angeles trounced Boston 134-105.

Sonics 120, Hawks 119

Seattle blew a 20-point lead and trailed 117-116 before Tom Burleson's basket put them back on top and Fred Brown's two free throws clinched it.

Knicks 111, Rockets 99

Tom McMillen, who played 41 minutes because Knicks forwards Bob McAdoo and Spencer Haywood were sidelined by injuries, scored a career-high 31 points against Houston, shooting 14 of 22 from the field.

Kings 113, Cavaliers 106

Brian Taylor scored 12 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter and rookie Richard Washington chipped in 10 of his 20 in that period as the Kings dealt Cleveland its third straight loss.

Spurs 127, 76ers 116

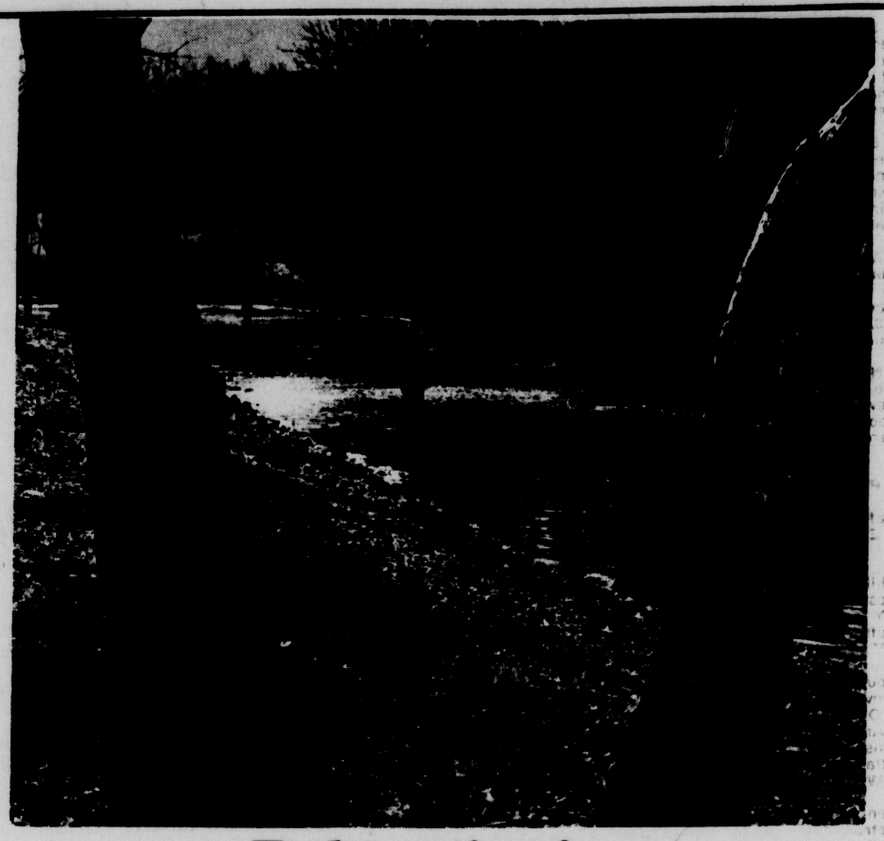
George Gervin scored 29 points and Larry Kenon added 22 to lead the Spurs to their fourth win in a row as they capitalized on 34 Philadelphia turnovers.

Bucks 113, Warriors 102

Milwaukee erased a four-point deficit by outscoring Golden State 20-6 in a four-minute stretch late in the fourth quarter.

Bullets 117, Pacers 111

Rookie Larry Wright's jumper snapped a 109-109 tie and led Washington to victory.



Fishing for fun

Bennett Spring State Park trout angler pretty much has the stream to himself this time of year. The experimental weekend fish-for-fun trout season at the park opened Dec. 11 and will run through Feb. 20. Anglers are restricted to flies and must release fish caught. One opening day angler caught and released 87 .rout Permits (at $5 each) are available at the Department of Conservation hatchery at the park.

(Department of Conservation photo)

Blues blow four-goal lead; tie New York Islanders

By DAVE KAYE
AP Sports Writer

"It was two separate games," said St. Louis Blues coach and general manager Emile Francis after watching his team build up a 4-0 lead over the New York Islanders and then have to settle for a 4-4 tie in National Hockey League action.

In other NHL games, Minnesota routed Los Angeles 8-3 and the New York Rangers beat Washington 5-2.

In World Hockey Association play, Houston beat Winnipeg 6-3, Minnesota nipped New England 5-4, Phoenix edged Indianapolis 4-3 and Quebec defeated Edmonton 3-2 in overtime. The Soviet Nationals defeated Cincinnati 7-5 in an exhibition game.

Defenseman Bob Gassoff put St. Louis ahead with a 40-foot slap shot that eluded Islanders goalie Bill Smith and Claude Larose deflected a Derek Sanderson centering pass into the net before Larry Patey then scored twice to give the Blues their four-goal lead.

Bob Nystrom scored the Islanders' first goal at 15:21 of the second period.

Nystrom scored again at 1:12 of the third period and the Blues then tried to withdraw into a defensive shell. It looked like they would succeed but Garry Howatt recovered the puck from a pileup in front of the St. Louis net and scored at 17:57.

Twenty eight seconds later, Clark Gillies set up Billy Harris for the tying goal on a shot that went in off the skate of St. Louis' Ted Irvine.

Rangers 5, Capitals 2

Before Tuesday night's game with Washingon, the Rangers were the only NHL team never to win at the Capital Centre, escaping with one tie in four visits. And for the first half of Tuesday night's game, it looked like the streak would continue.

After the Caps took a 2-0 lead, Steve Vickers got the Rangers on the scoreboard at the 10:32 mark of the second period. Then Ken Hodge tied the game on a tip-in off Bill Goldsworthy's shot.

Phil Esposito scored the first of his two goals to give the Rangers the lead at 4:25 of the third period.

North Stars 8, Kings 3

The North Stars broke into the victory column for the first time since Nov. 27, using shorthanded goals by Bill Fairbairn and rookie Tom Younghans to defeat Los Angeles.

Aeros 6, Jets 3

Mark Howe's ninth goal of the season proved to be the game-winner as Houston defeated Winnipeg in a game delayed 13 minutes by a free-for-all.

Fighting Saints 5, Whalers 4

Mike Antonovich scored three first-period goals to spark the Saints to a 4-0 lead after the first period. But New England came back, led by Gary MacGregor's three goals to give the Fighting Saints a scare.

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TUESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS
Bloomfield Christmas Tournament
Advance 65, Twin Rivers 54 (3rd place)
Richland 95, Matthews 86 (1st place)
University High Holiday Classic
Notre Dame 67, Clearwater 63
Cape Central 70, Kelly 68 OT
Charleston 84, Jackson 50
Woodland 74, Illmo-Scott City 65
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
University High Holiday Classic
Cape Central vs. Woodland (7:00)
Notre Dame vs. Charleston (8:30)

Tuesday's Sports in Brief
By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK — Mike Haynes, the New England Patroits' cornerback, was named the Associated Press defensive Rookie of the year.

TENNIS

SYDNEY, Australia — Defending champion Ross Case advanced into the third round of the South Wales Tennis championship eliminating fellow Aussie Dick Crealy 6-3, 6-1.

SKIING

ELM, Switzerland — Heini Hemmi of Switzerland edged Andreas Wenzel of Liechtenstein by one-tenth of a second to win the European Cup giant slalom.

GOLF

MONTEREY, Calif. — Rod Funseth fired a six-under-par 65 Tuesday to take a two-stroke lead at the halfway point in the $78,000 invitational pro-am golf tournament.

GENERAL

NEW YORK — Phil Iselin, the 74-year-old president of the New York Jets of the National Football League, died of an apparent cardiac arrest.

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philphia	18	13	.581	—
Boston	17	14	.548	1
NY Knks	17	15	.531	1½
Buffalo	14	19	.424	5
NY Nets	12	19	.387	6
Central Division				
Houston	18	11	.621	—
Cleve	19	13	.594	½
N Orlns	18	16	.529	2½
S Anton	18	16	.529	2½
Washton	14	17	.452	5
Atlanta	12	24	.333	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Denver	22	10	.688	—
Detroit	19	14	.576	3½
Indiana	15	20	.429	8½
Kan City	15	20	.429	8½
Chicago	11	17	.393	9
Milwkee	8	26	.235	15
Pacific Division				
Portland	23	10	.697	—
Los Ang	21	13	.618	2½
Goldn St	15	15	.500	6½
Seattle	17	18	.486	7
Phoenix	13	16	.448	8

Tuesday's Results

New York Knicks 111, Houston 99
Kansas City 113, Cleveland 106
Seattle 120, Atlanta 119
Washington 117, Indiana 111
Portland 84, Chicago 79
San Antonio 127, Philadelphia 116
Denver 110, Phoenix 102
Milwaukee 113, Golden State 102
Los Angeles 134, Boston 105

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City at Buffalo
Seattle at New York Nets
Atlanta at Washington
Portland at Detroit
Philadelphia at Houston
Boston at Phoenix

Thursday's Games

Seattle at Cleveland
New Orleans at Indiana
Portland at Milwaukee
Detroit at Denver
Chicago at Golden State

Pro Hockey At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Hockey League

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phila	21	7	8	50	133	95
NY Isl	22	8	5	49	125	84
Atlan	17	12	7	41	119	107
NY Rng	15	14	10	40	143	132
Smythe Division						
St Lou	15	17	5	35	107	131
Chgo	11	20	5	27	112	135
Vancvr	10	25	3	23	102	150
Minn	7	20	8	22	96	147
Colo	8	22	5	21	96	129

WALES CONFERENCE
Norris Division

Mont	27	5	4	58	171	78
Pitts	15	16	5	35	113	124
L.A.	12	15	10	34	120	20
Dtrt	12	19	4	28	102	125
Wash	10	21	4	24	97	145
Adams Division						
Buff	23	8	3	49	127	79
Bstn	22	11	3	47	138	113
Tnto	16	15	6	38	136	124
Cleve	11	19	7	29	108	127

Tuesday's Results

New York Rangers 5, Washington 2
Minnesota 8, Los Angeles 3
New York Islanders 4, St. Louis 4, tie

Wednesday's Games

Montreal at Pittsburgh
Buffalo at Atlanta
Toronto at Cleveland
Detroit at Chicago
Washington at Colorado
Boston at Vancouver

Thursday's Games

Minnesota at Montreal
Philadelphia at Los Angeles

World Hockey Association
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	22	15	1	45	168	137
Indy	18	14	2	38	112	124
Cinci	17	15	2	36	152	124
N Eng	15	18	4	34	123	132
Minn	15	17	4	34	111	116
Birm	13	25	1	27	132	153
Western Division						
S Diego	22	13	2	46	129	115
Houston	18	14	4	40	126	113
Winnipg	18	14	1	37	151	123
Edmntn	16	20	1	33	99	127
Calgry	14	17	2	30	100	101
Phoenix	14	20	2	30	120	158

Tuesday's Results

Soviet Union 7, Cincinnati 5, exhibition
Houston 6, Winnipeg 3
Minnesota 5, New England 4
Phoenix 4, Indianapolis 3
Quebec 3, Edmonton 2

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

New England at Cincinnati
Minnesota t Birmingham
Winnipeg at San Diego

Tuesday's College Basketball Results
By The Associated Press

EAST

Mansfield 81, Westminster, Pa. 77
Pitt-Johnstown 80, St. Vincent 76

SOUTH

Alabama 83, W Michigan 74

MIDWEST

Indiana St 79, Drake 73, 2 OTs

FAR WEST

Biola 79, Los Angeles St 78
Santa Clara 80, San Diego 66
UCLA 99, SMU 71
Wichita St 76, Cal Poly-SLO 57

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VMI 75, Tulane 66
California 76, Baylor 67
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Bentley 66, Wagner 62
Kansas 74, Oklahoma 70, OT
Colorado 55, Nebraska 50
Washington 54, Tex-El Paso 49
LaSalle 88, San Diego St 84
Kentucky St 91, W Georgia 88
Tenn Chattanooga 101, Nebraska-Omaha 92
St. Louis 87, Texas A&M 77, 2OTs

Wolverines slide past Rhode Island

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

It took just a little too long for Rhode Island's Rams to realize they were playing a human basketball team Tuesday night.

The poised, powerful Michigan Wolverines took advantage of some early uneasiness by the Rams to carry a 56-40 lead into the second period. And, as Rhode Island Coach Jack Kraft noted, "You can't afford to get 16 points behind at the half against a team of Michigan's caliber."

It's tough to come back from that kind of deficit against any team. But when the opposition is the No. 1-ranked club in the nation, the going is that much tougher.

"Any time you play a No. 1 team you have a tendency to be in awe," said Kraft, "and I think this hurt us early."

Indeed it did. On the hot shooting of sophomore Phil Hubbard, who finished with 25 points, the 6-0 Wolverines raced to a 51-32 lead. It wasn't until after the intermission that the momentum shifted.

"The first and second halves were like night and day," admitted Kraft, whose Rams pulled within six points when just over three minutes remained but lost their first game in eight this season when Michigan held on for a 95-85 triumph.

In other action involving ranked teams Tuesday night, No. 4 Alabama topped Western Michigan 83-74; Mississippi State beat No. 7 Wake Forest 88-83 in the opening round of the Old Dominion Classic; eighth-ranked UCLA buried Southern Methodist 99-71; No. 10 Clemson blasted Boston College 128-76 in the consolation game of the Milwaukee Classic; No. 11 Nevada-Las Vegas vanquished Eastern Michigan 109-85; 12th-rated Marquette downed Wisconsin 64-57 to win the Milwaukee Classic for the ninth consecutive time, and No. 14 Louisville outscored Rutgers 76-68 in opening-round play at the Louisville Classic.

Meanwhile, No. 16 Maryland beat Ohio Xavier 84-74 in the opener of its tournament before 18th-ranked Syracuse set a school scoring record in crushing Duquesne 116-86. No. 19 Utah bopped Nevada-Reno 97-67 to win the Wolfpack Classic and Creighton surprised No. 20 Auburn 81-76 in the other Louisville Classic opener.

Third-ranked San Francisco was playing St. John's of New York in the final first-round game of the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii. In an earlier game, Arizona topped Temple 73-65.

Michigan's victory boosted the top-ranked Wolverines into tonight's final round of the Friar Classic at Providence, R.I. The loss, despite 32 points by Williams, dropped Rhode Island into the consolation game against Texas, which fell 81-67 to Providence in the opening game.

Reginald King scored 23 points and Rickey Brown had 14 points to go with 14 rebounds, propelling unbeaten Alabama to its ninth triumph of the season before a turnaway crowd of 17,500. Center Tom Cutter had 26 points for the losers.

Freshman Ricky Brown amassed 29 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to spark unbeaten Mississippi State's upset of Wake Forest. The Deacons took a 43-38 lead into the second half, but fell to their first defeat in eight starts.

UCLA, 8-1, got a career-high 19 points from center Brett Vroman and led by as many as 34 points before resting its regulars against Southern Methodist.



Sweet victory

Surrounded by his cheering gridders, coach John Madden of the Oakland Raiders gets a fully-clothed shower Sunday in the Oakland dressing room, after the Raiders beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 24-7 in the AFC championship game. The win sends the Raiders to the Super Bowl against the Minnesota Vikings. (AP Wirephoto)

Kansas and Colorado in Big 8 semifinals

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas Jayhawks, who looked like a mass of confusion as Oklahoma built an 11-point mastery over them, were united on one point where it mattered most.

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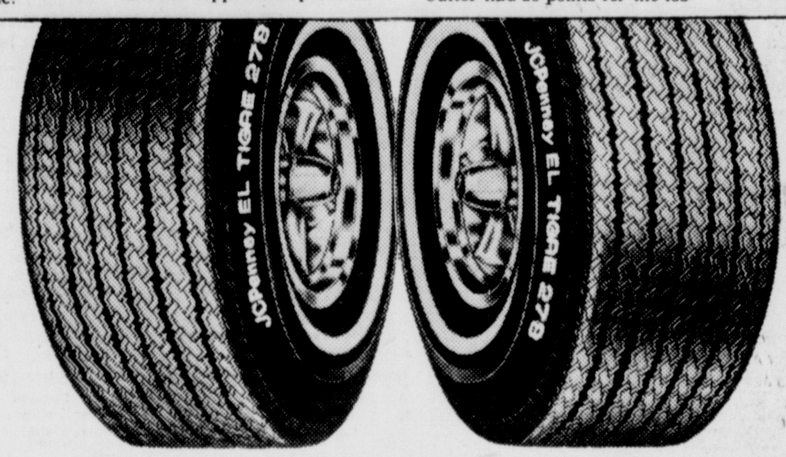
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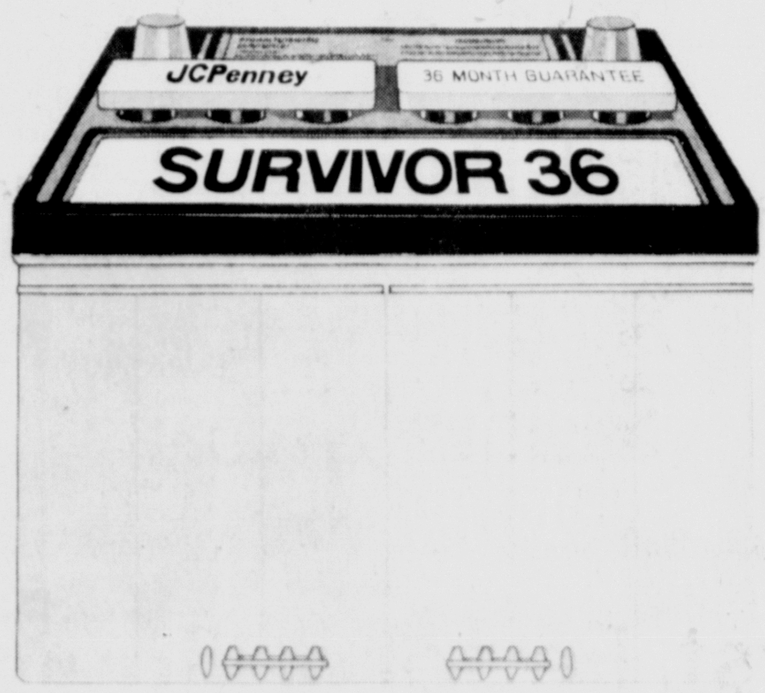
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SCOREBOARD

TUESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS
Bloomfield Christmas Tournament
Advance 65, Twin Rivers 54 (3rd place)
Richland 95, Matthews 86 (1st place)
University High Holiday Classic
Notre Dame 67, Clearwater 63
Cape Central 70, Kelly 68 OT
Charleston 84, Jackson 50
Woodland 74, Illmo-Scott City 65
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
University High Holiday Classic
Cape Central vs. Woodland (7:00)
Notre Dame vs. Charleston (8:30)

Tuesday's Sports in Brief
By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK — Mike Haynes, the New England Patroits' cornerback, was named the Associated Press defensive Rookie of the year.

TENNIS

SYDNEY, Australia — Defending champion Ross Case advanced into the third round of the South Wales Tennis championship eliminating fellow Aussie Dick Crealy 6-3, 6-1.

SKIING

ELM, Switzerland — Heini Hemmi of Switzerland edged Andreas Wenzel of Liechtenstein by one-tenth of a second to win the European Cup giant slalom.

GOLF

MONTEREY, Calif. — Rod Funseth fired a six-under-par 65 Tuesday to take a two-stroke lead at the halfway point in the $78,000 invitational pro-am golf tournament.

GENERAL

NEW YORK — Phil Iselin, the 74-year-old president of the New York Jets of the National Football League, died of an apparent cardiac arrest.

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philphia	18	13	.581	—
Boston	17	14	.548	1
NY Knks	17	15	.531	1½
Buffalo	14	19	.424	5
NY Nets	12	19	.387	6
Central Division				
Houston	18	11	.621	—
Cleve	19	13	.594	½
N Orlns	18	16	.529	2½
S Anton	18	16	.529	2½
Washton	14	17	.452	5
Atlanta	12	24	.333	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Denver	22	10	.688	—
Detroit	19	14	.576	3½
Indiana	15	20	.429	8½
Kan City	15	20	.429	8½
Chicago	11	17	.393	9
Milwkee	8	26	.235	15
Pacific Division				
Portland	23	10	.697	—
Los Ang	21	13	.618	2½
Goldn St	15	15	.500	6½
Seattle	17	18	.486	7
Phoenix	13	16	.448	8

Tuesday's Results

New York Knicks 111, Houston 99
Kansas City 113, Cleveland 106
Seattle 120, Atlanta 119
Washington 117, Indiana 111
Portland 84, Chicago 79
San Antonio 127, Philadelphia 116
Denver 110, Phoenix 102
Milwaukee 113, Golden State 102
Los Angeles 134, Boston 105

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City at Buffalo
Seattle at New York Nets
Atlanta at Washington
Portland at Detroit
Philadelphia at Houston
Boston at Phoenix

Thursday's Games

Seattle at Cleveland
New Orleans at Indiana
Portland at Milwaukee
Detroit at Denver
Chicago at Golden State

Pro Hockey At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Hockey League

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phila	21	7	8	50	133	95
NY Isl	22	8	5	49	125	84
Atlan	17	12	7	41	119	107
NY Rng	15	14	10	40	143	132
Smythe Division						
St Lou	15	17	5	35	107	131
Chgo	11	20	5	27	112	135
Vancvr	10	25	3	23	102	150
Minn	7	20	8	22	96	147
Colo	8	22	5	21	96	129

WALES CONFERENCE
Norris Division

Mont	27	5	4	58	171	78
Pitts	15	16	5	35	113	124
L.A.	12	15	10	34	120	20
Dtrt	12	19	4	28	102	125
Wash	10	21	4	24	97	145
Adams Division						
Buff	23	8	3	49	127	79
Bstn	22	11	3	47	138	113
Tnto	16	15	6	38	136	124
Cleve	11	19	7	29	108	127

Tuesday's Results

New York Rangers 5, Washington 2
Minnesota 8, Los Angeles 3
New York Islanders 4, St. Louis 4, tie

Wednesday's Games

Montreal at Pittsburgh
Buffalo at Atlanta
Toronto at Cleveland
Detroit at Chicago
Washington at Colorado
Boston at Vancouver

Thursday's Games

Minnesota at Montreal
Philadelphia at Los Angeles

World Hockey Association
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	22	15	1	45	168	137
Indy	18	14	2	38	112	124
Cinci	17	15	2	36	152	124
N Eng	15	18	4	34	123	132
Minn	15	17	4	34	111	116
Birm	13	25	1	27	132	153
Western Division						
S Diego	22	13	2	46	129	115
Houston	18	14	4	40	126	113
Winnipg	18	14	1	37	151	123
Edmntn	16	20	1	33	99	127
Calgry	14	17	2	30	100	101
Phoenix	14	20	2	30	120	158

Tuesday's Results

Soviet Union 7, Cincinnati 5, exhibition
Houston 6, Winnipeg 3
Minnesota 5, New England 4
Phoenix 4, Indianapolis 3
Quebec 3, Edmonton 2

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

New England at Cincinnati
Minnesota t Birmingham
Winnipeg at San Diego

Tuesday's College Basketball Results
By The Associated Press

EAST

Mansfield 81, Westminster, Pa. 77
Pitt-Johnstown 80, St. Vincent 76

SOUTH

Alabama 83, W Michigan 74

MIDWEST

Indiana St 79, Drake 73, 2 OTs

FAR WEST

Biola 79, Los Angeles St 78
Santa Clara 80, San Diego 66
UCLA 99, SMU 71
Wichita St 76, Cal Poly-SLO 57

TOURNAMENTS

Drexel 69, Amherst 63
Albright 91, Lehigh 71
VMI 75, Tulane 66
California 76, Baylor 67
St. Francis N.Y. 59, Rider 55
Bentley 66, Wagner 62
Kansas 74, Oklahoma 70, OT
Colorado 55, Nebraska 50
Washington 54, Tex-El Paso 49
LaSalle 88, San Diego St 84
Kentucky St 91, W Georgia 88
Tenn Chattanooga 101, Nebraska-Omaha 92
St. Louis 87, Texas A&M 77, 2OTs

Wolverines slide past Rhode Island

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

It took just a little too long for Rhode Island's Rams to realize they were playing a human basketball team Tuesday night.

The poised, powerful Michigan Wolverines took advantage of some early uneasiness by the Rams to carry a 56-40 lead into the second period. And, as Rhode Island Coach Jack Kraft noted, "You can't afford to get 16 points behind at the half against a team of Michigan's caliber."

It's tough to come back from that kind of deficit against any team. But when the opposition is the No. 1-ranked club in the nation, the going is that much tougher.

"Any time you play a No. 1 team you have a tendency to be in awe," said Kraft, "and I think this hurt us early."

Indeed it did. On the hot shooting of sophomore Phil Hubbard, who finished with 25 points, the 6-0 Wolverines raced to a 51-32 lead. It wasn't until after the intermission that the momentum shifted.

"The first and second halves were like night and day," admitted Kraft, whose Rams pulled within six points when just over three minutes remained but lost their first game in eight this season when Michigan held on for a 95-85 triumph.

In other action involving ranked teams Tuesday night, No. 4 Alabama topped Western Michigan 83-74; Mississippi State beat No. 7 Wake Forest 88-83 in the opening round of the Old Dominion Classic; eighth-ranked UCLA buried Southern Methodist 99-71; No. 10 Clemson blasted Boston College 128-76 in the consolation game of the Milwaukee Classic; No. 11 Nevada-Las Vegas vanquished Eastern Michigan 109-85; 12th-rated Marquette downed Wisconsin 64-57 to win the Milwaukee Classic for the ninth consecutive time, and No. 14 Louisville outscored Rutgers 76-68 in opening-round play at the Louisville Classic.

Meanwhile, No. 16 Maryland beat Ohio Xavier 84-74 in the opener of its tournament before 18th-ranked Syracuse set a school scoring record in crushing Duquesne 116-86. No. 19 Utah bopped Nevada-Reno 97-67 to win the Wolfpack Classic and Creighton surprised No. 20 Auburn 81-76 in the other Louisville Classic opener.

Third-ranked San Francisco was playing St. John's of New York in the final first-round game of the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii. In an earlier game, Arizona topped Temple 73-65.

Michigan's victory boosted the top-ranked Wolverines into tonight's final round of the Friar Classic at Providence, R.I. The loss, despite 32 points by Williams, dropped Rhode Island into the consolation game against Texas, which fell 81-67 to Providence in the opening game.

Reginald King scored 23 points and Rickey Brown had 14 points to go with 14 rebounds, propelling unbeaten Alabama to its ninth triumph of the season before a turnaway crowd of 17,500. Center Tom Cutter had 26 points for the losers.

Freshman Ricky Brown amassed 29 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to spark unbeaten

Mississippi State's upset of Wake Forest. The Deacons took a 43-38 lead into the second half, but fell to their first defeat in eight starts.

UCLA, 8-1, got a career-high 19 points from center Brett Vroman and led by as many as 34 points before resting its regulars against Southern Methodist.



Sweet victory

Surrounded by his cheering gridders, coach John Madden of the Oakland Raiders gets a fully-clothed shower Sunday in the Oakland dressing room, after the Raiders beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 24-7 in the AFC championship game. The win sends the Raiders to the Super Bowl against the Minnesota Vikings. (AP Wirephoto)

Kansas and Colorado in Big 8 semifinals

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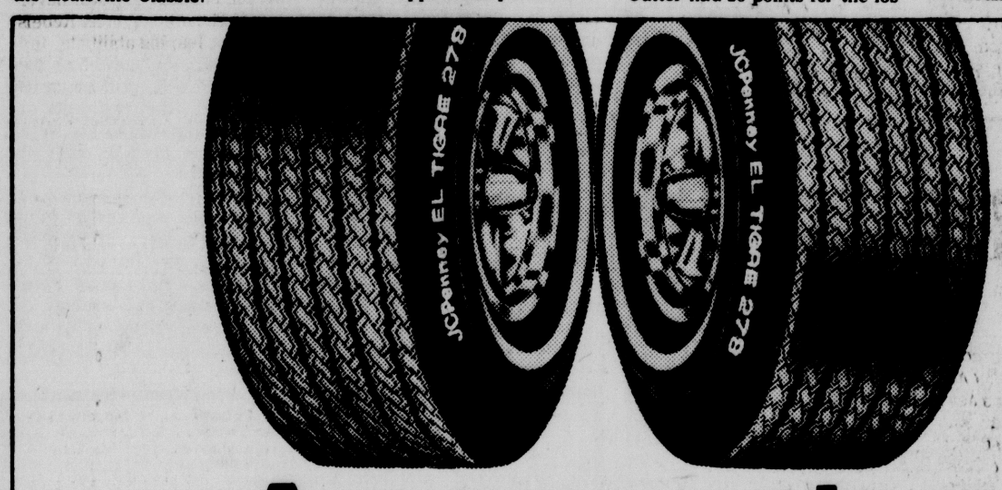
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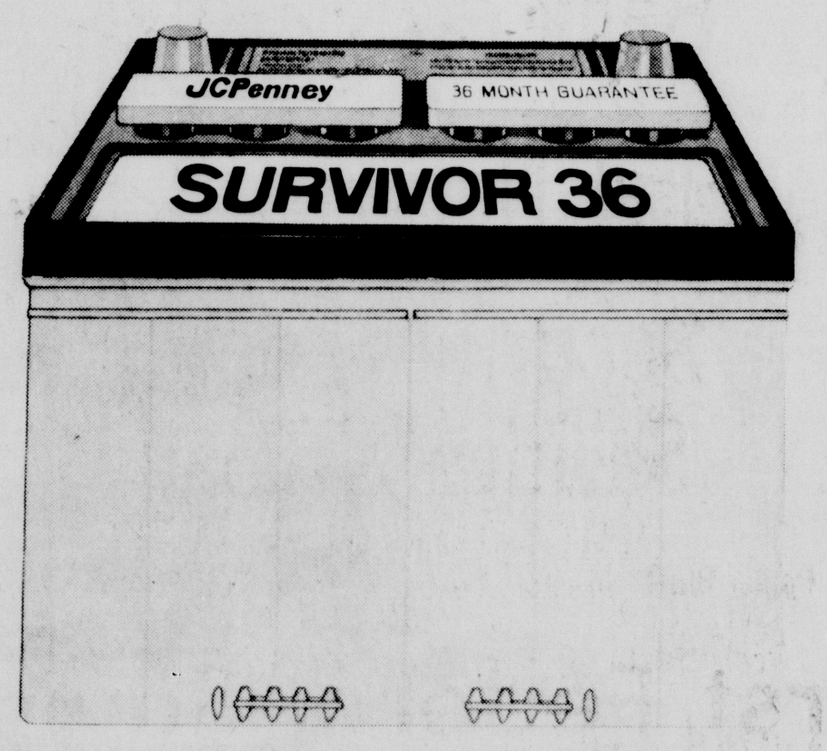
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VA Administrator Richard L. Roudebush said the $403.4 million in payments will be an increase of $26.6 million over the dividend paid in 1976 and will mark the 10th year in a row that payments to World War I and World War II veterans have increased.

Korean war veterans began receiving dividends in 1975 and also have received dividend increases each year since.

Roudebush said $368.1 million of the total dividend will go to 3.5 million World War II veterans who maintained their GI insurance policies. The payments will average $104 for those vets, an increase from the 1976 average payment of $95.

The average payment for the 114,300 surviving World War I policy-holders will increase from $183 this year to $202 next year. Their payments will total $23.1 million.

About 550,000 Korea veterans who kept their GI policies in force will receive $12.2 million in dividend payments, Roudebush said. This is an average payment of $22, compared with $18 this year.

There are no dividends for Vietnam era veterans because government-sponsored policies for those vets expired shortly after their discharges unless they were converted to regular civilian policies.

Dividend payments to World War I, World War II and Korea veterans will be made on the anniversary dates of the individual policies. Roudebush said the first checks will be mailed next week, that payments are made automatically and veterans do not need to apply for them.

Dividends represent a refund to policy-holders of cash not needed to pay the cost of the insurance. They include excess interest and any savings because fewer policy claims were paid than had been expected.

Americans slipped another notch on the list of worlds wealthiest people

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans slipped another notch on the list of the world's wealthiest people in 1975, and there are now five countries where per capita income is higher, the World Bank says.

The World Bank also said there has been a virtual stagnation of growth among industrialized nations since 1973 and continuing increases in population among developing nations.

The United States' per capita income of $7,060 was exceeded last year by Kuwait, $11,510; United Arab Emirates, $10,480; Qatar, $8,320; Switzerland, $8,050; and Sweden, $7,880, the World Bank said in a report released Sunday.

Per capita income is figured by dividing a nation's gross national product, or total production of goods and services, by its population.

Qatar, an oil-producing nation, was a new addition to the World Bank list in 1975. The other nations listed above the United States all had higher incomes than the United States in 1974 as well.

Other nations with incomes near the United States were Denmark, $6,920; Canada, $6,650; Germany, $6,610; and Norway, $6,540. Denmark and Norway made substantial gains and could surpass the United States in the 1976 list, if the trend continues.

The World Bank cautioned, however, that its figures for 1975 were preliminary and based on tentative information in some cases.

The United States per capita income was up from $6,670 the year before, the bank said. However, the increase was not adjusted for the impact of inflation, which would make the gain somewhat less.

The bank said there were 19 nations with per capita incomes exceeding $5,000 in 1974 with combined total populations of 412 million.

By contrast, there were 75 nations with populations totaling 2.3 billion where income was less than $500. There were 33 nations with populations of more than 1.2 billion where income was less than $200.

The bank said significant changes in the relative value of currencies in recent years has caused the shift in income-ranking among developed nations.

For example, the German mark and Swiss franc have increased in value, while the French franc and British pound have decreased. The U.S. dollar has remained relatively stable for the past year, although it has lost ground against German and Swiss currencies.

While economies in much of the industrialized world expanded in dollar terms, there actually was a shrinking of over-all incomes in terms of real buying power, the bank said.

In 1974, the bank said, the U.S. per capita income in so-called real terms was down $170 from the year before, while income in Switzerland increased in real terms by $130 and in Sweden by $270.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, had the largest real increase in income of any nation in 1974, up $560 to $2,830.

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Looking back...

Dr. Schnurbush moves practice

50 years ago
December 29, 1926

Mrs. A. E. Lawrence was called to Northeast Missouri Wednesday, by a telegram stating that a sister residing near Fulton, had died.

Dr. Leo H. Schnurbusch, formerly of Sikeston, has located at Marshall, Mo., for the practice of his profession, that of chiropractic surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook are moving to St. Louis, where they expect to make their future home. Ruskin will be associated with an insurance company.

Col. Arnold, owner of general merchandise stores at Portageville and Vanduser, has closed a three-year lease on the store room now occupied by Henry Hill's H. & S. Economy Store and expects to stock the room with new goods in the coming week.

40 years ago
December 29, 1936

Mrs. Lloyd Rayburn sustained an operation for appendicitis Tuesday in St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo. Her condition is satisfactory at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Emma Lee Grojean of St. Louis, and brother, Earl Grojean and family of Decatur, during the holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury of Caruthersville arrived Wednesday to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes. Her son, Jere Kingsbury, also of Caruthersville, came Christmas Eve for a visit.

30 years ago
December 29, 1946

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rister of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luester Freeland of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cloud of Sikeston on Friday, a son.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitts of Essex are parents of a son born Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Chaney of Canalou are parents of a son born Sunday.

Airport notes. Timber Walker, Memphis, Tenn., flying a Cessna, was a visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Emma Walker, of Sikeston flew back to Memphis to spend Christmas.

20 years ago
December 29, 1956

Charleston-- Mrs. Gertrude Mockett, wife of Charles F. Mockett of Bertrand, died this morning at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Ocie Mays Lacour, died at her home in Boonville, Ind., Friday, following an illness of about four years. She was the mother of Bud and Cleo Lacour and a sister of Mrs. Iva Gestring and Miss Ada Mays, all of Sikeston.

Mrs. Mary Belle Richardson, 66-year-old resident of Morehouse, died suddenly of a heart ailment Friday.

Charleston--Mrs. Lulu M. Smith, 78, a long-time resident, died Friday at a hospital in Cairo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glastetter of Oran Thursday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Charleston-- Funeral services were conducted today here for Earl F. Melott, 78, prominent land owner and grain merchant of this city and Boyle, Miss.

CB base to monitor channel 9 along I-70

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Highway Patrol will unveil a new Citizens Band radio project involving location of remote-control base stations along Interstate 70 in mid-Missouri.

The remote control stations will monitor channel 9, the Citizen Band emergency channel, and a telephone line will transmit the emergency messages t the patrol's Troop F headquarters here. The stations wil monitor the interstate betwee Kingdom City and New Flor ence Junction.

"Hopefully we can obtain suf ficient data from this pilot project to request funds from the Department of Transportation to implement such a system for all of the interstate systems in the state of Missouri sometime in the future," said Col. Sam Smith, patrol superintendent.

The Highway Patrol has instituted a program of using CB radios in patrol cars, but Smith said the program is not 100 per cent effective, since many times the officer is not in a position to hear calls for help.

"The fixed base station approach we believe will be much more effective," Smith said.

A record number of students – 63,942 -- graduated from Missouri's public high schools in 1976. The Department of elementary and Secondary Education estimates that more than 66,000 will graduate in 1977.

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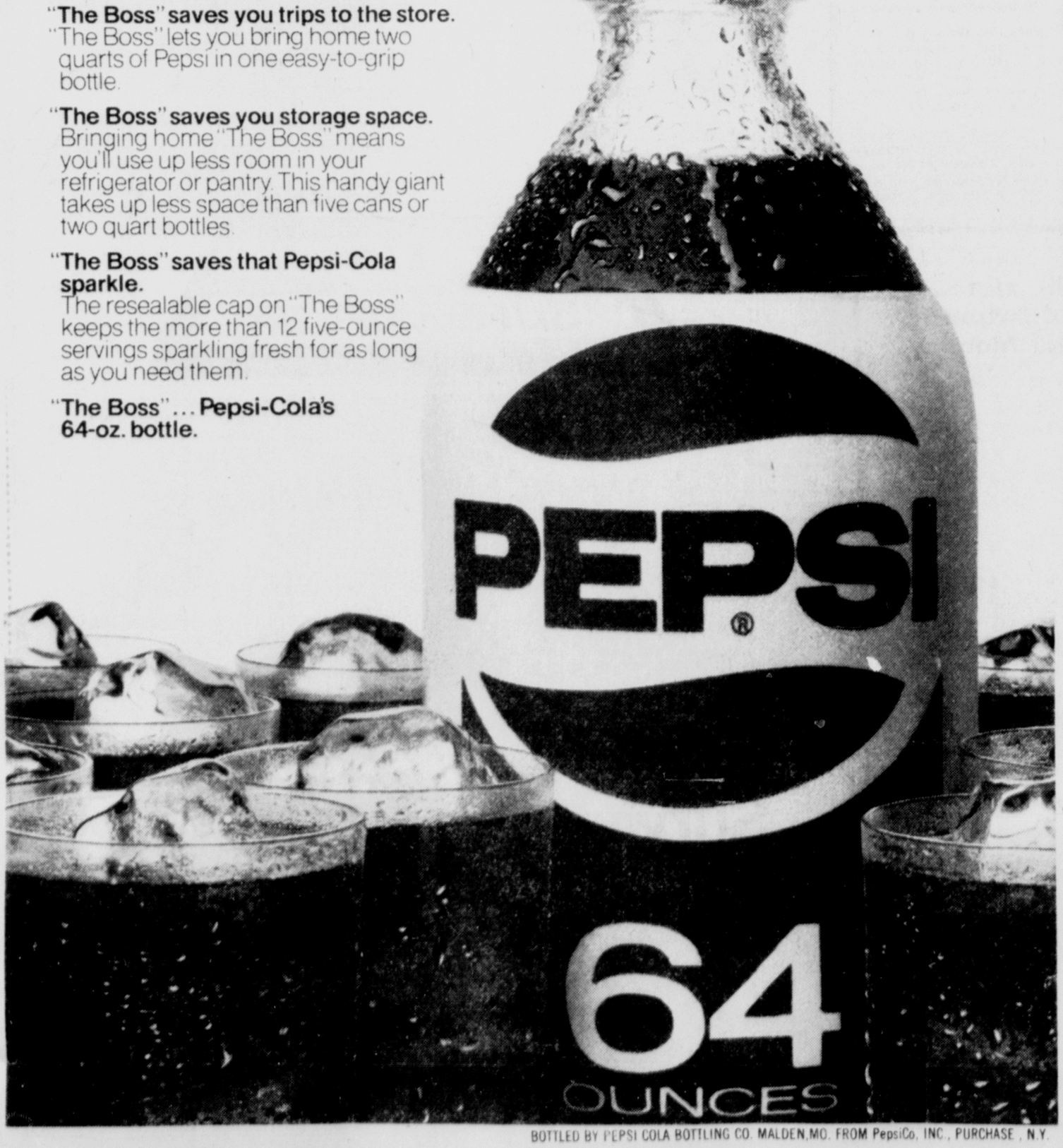
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VA Administrator Richard L. Roudebush said the $403.4 million in payments will be an increase of $26.6 million over the dividend paid in 1976 and will mark the 10th year in a row that payments to World War I and World War II veterans have increased.

Korean war veterans began receiving dividends in 1975 and also have received dividend increases each year since.

Roudebush said $368.1 million of the total dividend will go to 3.5 million World War II veterans who maintained their GI insurance policies. The payments will average $104 for those vets, an increase from the 1976 average payment of $95.

The average payment for the 114,300 surviving World War I policy-holders will increase from $183 this year to $202 next year. Their payments will total $23.1 million.

About 550,000 Korea veterans who kept their GI policies in force will receive $12.2 million in dividend payments, Roudebush said. This is an average payment of $22, compared with $18 this year.

There are no dividends for Vietnam era veterans because government-sponsored policies for those vets expired shortly after their discharges unless they were converted to regular civilian policies.

Dividend payments to World War I, World War II and Korea veterans will be made on the anniversary dates of the individual policies. Roudebush said the first checks will be mailed next week, that payments are made automatically and veterans do not need to apply for them.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans slipped another notch on the list of the world's wealthiest people in 1975, and there are now five countries where per capita income is higher, the World Bank says.

The World Bank also said there has been a virtual stagnation of growth among industrialized nations since 1973 and continuing increases in population among developing nations.

The United States' per capita income of $7,060 was exceeded last year by Kuwait, $11,510; United Arab Emirates, $10,480; Qatar, $8,320; Switzerland, $8,050; and Sweden, $7,880, the World Bank said in a report released Sunday.

Per capita income is figured by dividing a nation's gross national product, or total production of goods and services, by its population.

Qatar, an oil-producing nation, was a new addition to the World Bank list in 1975. The other nations listed above the United States all had higher incomes than the United States in 1974 as well.

Other nations with incomes near the United States were Denmark, $6,920; Canada, $6,650; Germany, $6,610; and Norway, $6,540. Denmark and Norway made substantial gains and could surpass the United States in the 1976 list, if the trend continues.

The World Bank cautioned, however, that its figures for 1975 were preliminary and based on tentative information in some cases.

The United States per capita income was up from $6,670 the year before, the bank said. However, the increase was not adjusted for the impact of inflation, which would make the gain somewhat less.

The bank said there were 19 nations with per capita incomes exceeding $5,000 in 1974 with combined total populations of 412 million.

By contrast, there were 75 nations with populations totaling 2.3 billion where income was less than $500. There were 33 nations with populations of more than 1.2 billion where income was less than $200.

The bank said significant changes in the relative value of currencies in recent years has caused the shift in income-ranking among developed nations.

For example, the German mark and Swiss franc have increased in value, while the French franc and British pound have decreased. The U.S. dollar has remained relatively stable for the past year, although it has lost ground against German and Swiss currencies.

While economies in much of the industrialized world expanded in dollar terms, there actually was a shrinking of over-all incomes in terms of real buying power, the bank said.

In 1974, the bank said, the U.S. per capita income in so-called real terms was down $170 from the year before, while income in Switzerland increased in real terms by $130 and in Sweden by $270.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, had the largest real increase in income of any nation in 1974, up $560 to $2,830.

Looking back...

Dr. Schnurbush moves practice

50 years ago
December 29, 1926

Mrs. A. E. Lawrence was called to Northeast Missouri Wednesday, by a telegram stating that a sister residing near Fulton, had died.

Dr. Leo H. Schnurbusch, formerly of Sikeston, has located at Marshall, Mo., for the practice of his profession, that of chiropractic surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook are moving to St. Louis, where they expect to make their future home. Ruskin will be associated with an insurance company.

Col. Arnold, owner of general merchandise stores at Portageville and Vanduser, has closed a three-year lease on the store room now occupied by Henry Hill's H. & S. Economy Store and expects to stock the room with new goods in the coming week.

40 years ago
December 29, 1936

Mrs. Lloyd Rayburn sustained an operation for appendicitis Tuesday in St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo. Her condition is satisfactory at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Emma Lee Grojean of St. Louis, and brother, Earl Grojean and family of Decatur, during the holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury of Caruthersville arrived Wednesday to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes. Her son, Jere Kingsbury, also of Caruthersville, came Christmas Eve for a visit.

30 years ago
December 29, 1946

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rister of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luester Freeland of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cloud of Sikeston on Friday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ozment of Matthews are parents of a daughter born Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Layton of Sikeston, Saturday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ainley of Matthews on Saturday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Sikeston, Sunday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitts of Essex are parents of a son born Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton of Sikeston, Sunday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Chaney of Canalou are parents of a son born Sunday.

Airport notes. Timber Walker, Memphis, Tenn., flying a Cessna, was a visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Emma Walker, of Sikeston flew back to Memphis to spend Christmas.

20 years ago
December 29, 1956

Charleston-- Mrs. Gertrude Mockett, wife of Charles F. Mockett of Bertrand, died this morning at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Ocie Mays Lacour, died at her home in Boonville, Ind., Friday, following an illness of about four years. She was the mother of Bud and Cleo Lacour and a sister of Mrs. Iva Gestring and Miss Ada Mays, all of Sikeston.

Mrs. Mary Belle Richardson, 66-year-old resident of Morehouse, died suddenly of a heart ailment Friday.

Charleston--Mrs. Lulu M. Smith, 78, a long-time resident, died Friday at a hospital in Cairo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glastetter of Oran Thursday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Charleston-- Funeral services were conducted today here for Earl F. Melott, 78, prominent land owner and grain merchant of this city and Boyle, Miss.

CB base to monitor channel 9 along I-70

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Highway Patrol will unveil a new Citizens Band radio project involving location of remote-control base stations along Interstate 70 in mid-Missouri.

The remote control stations will monitor channel 9, the Citizen Band emergency channel, and a telephone line will transmit the emergency messages to the patrol's Troop F headquarters here. The stations will monitor the interstate between Kingdom City and New Florence Junction.

"Hopefully we can obtain sufficient data from this pilot project to request funds from the Department of Transportation to implement such a system for all of the interstate systems in the state of Missouri sometime in the future," said Col. Sam Smith, patrol superintendent.

The Highway Patrol has instituted a program of using CB radios in patrol cars, but Smith said the program is not 100 per cent effective, since many times the officer is not in a position to hear calls for help.

"The fixed base station approach we believe will be much more effective," Smith said.

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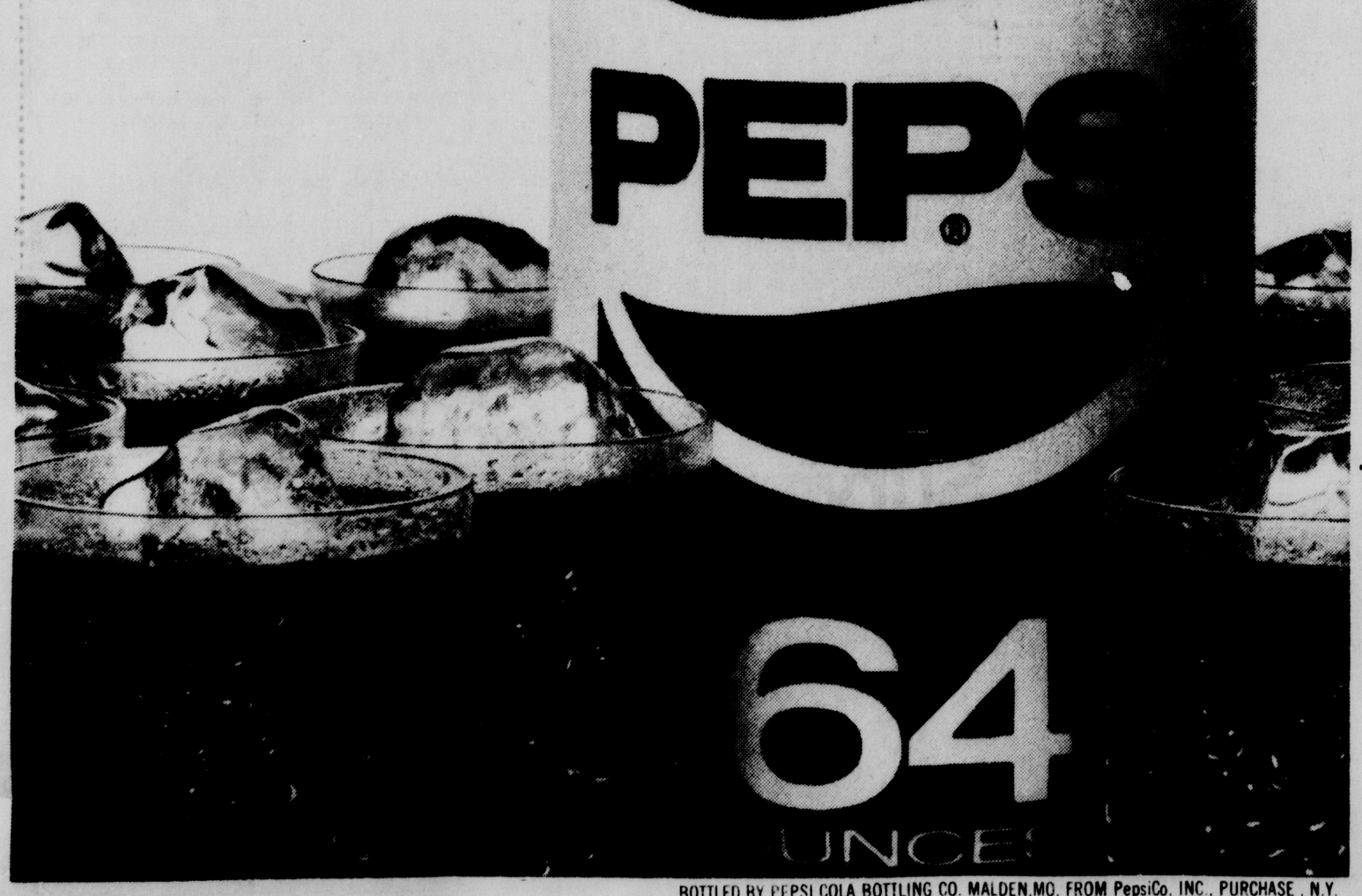
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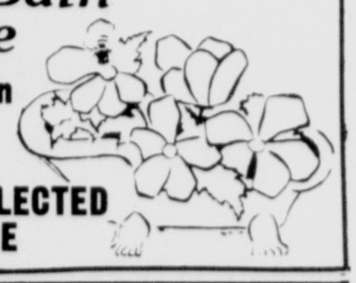
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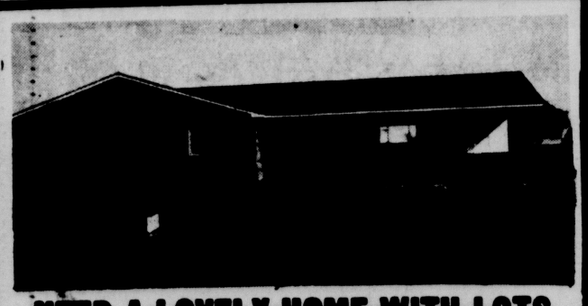
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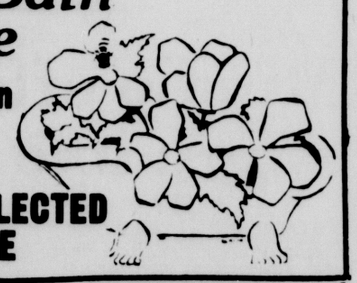
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Deaths

Antonio Olden
Lashanna Olden

HAYTI — Graveside rites for Antonio Olden, 15 months, and Lashanna Renea Olden, 2, children of Johnnie Mae Olden who died in a fire that destroyed the family home, Monday, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Evergreen Cemetery by the Rev. Leroy Lockridge.

Antonio Olden was born Sept. 4, 1975 at Hayti, and Lashanna Olden was born June 14, 1974 at Hayti.

In addition to the mother, they are survived by a grandmother, Lule Mae Olden of Hayti.

Clifton Johnson

EAST PRAIRIE– Pallbearers at services conducted Tuesday for Clifton M. Johnson, 53, who died Sunday, were James Smotherman, Owen Witty, Joe Ray, Birtie Hale, Arlie Scott and Ruben Bennett.

3 charged in break-in

DEXTER-- Three persons were arrested this week and charged with breaking into Ringer Hardware, 16 S. Walnut St., over the Christmas weekend.

Arraigned this morning in Stoddard County Magistrate Court before Judge Jimmie Trammel on charges of burglary and stealing were P. D. Watkins, 19, Richard Oliver, 17, and David Joiner, 19, of Dexter.

All three are being held in the city jail here because the Stoddard County jail at Bloomfield is too full, a spokesman for the sheriff's department said this morning.

The three were in the county jail, but were returned to Dexter this morning after arraignment proceedings, the spokesman said.

Each is being held under $10,000 bond.

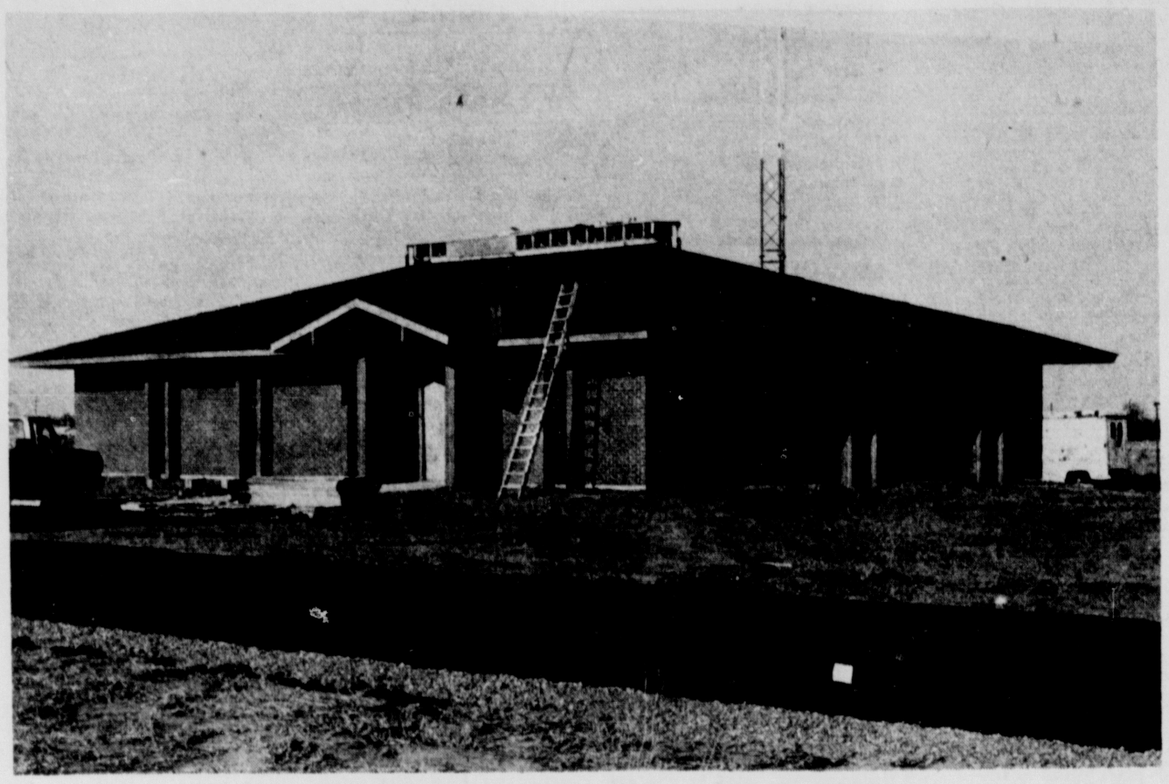
The break-in at Ringer Hardware was discovered early Christmas morning by owner John Riger, who said it occurred sometime between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and 7 a.m. Christmas.

A window in the hallway had been broken to provide access to the building.

Reportedly taken were several guns. Police said today all merchandise, which had been buried in two places near Dudley, was recovered.

Watkins and Oliver were arrested Monday and Joiner was arrested Tuesday about 10 a.m.

The investigation was conducted jointly by the Dexter Police Department and the highway patrol.



Construction nears completion

Construction is nearing completion on the Sikeston highway patrol satellite station located east of the Interstate 55-57 interchange. The 2,700-square foot building and lot cost $175,000. It is one of two such facilities being built in the state. The other new station is located in Carthage. The satellite station will improve communications in the Bootheel for Troop E with it 300-watt transmitter and 205-foot radio tower. Move-in date is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 1. Contractor on the project is Sides Construction Co. of Cape Girardeau.

Bus service to be halted on Feb. 1st

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The St. Louis-Cape Bus Lines of Cape Girardeau has been permitted to suspend operations for two months this winter by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The bus line provides service between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau and between Cape Girardeau and East Prairie.

The suspension, sought by the company to conduct a thorough analysis of its operations, will begin Feb. 1 with operations resuming April 1.

The bus line had sought a six-month suspension beginning Saturday, but the commission said no suspension should go into effect with sufficient time for those using the service to be notified.

The order was approved 4-1, with Commission Chairman A. Robert Pierce dissenting. Pierce said the commission should require the company to prove that its authority should not be revoked so a new firm could begin providing service.

During the two-month suspension period, the company, which has been losing money for two years, plans to review its expenditures, fare and rate structures and the scope of its services. It will submit reports to the commission on the results of the study.

Sheriff-elect Ferrell seeks pictures of past Scott County Sheriffs

BENTON — As the time draws near for him to take office, Sheriff-elect W.F. "Bill" Ferrell is seeking pictures of past Scott County sheriffs dating back to 1822 to complement the interior remodeling of the sheriff's office.

Ferrell said he intends to display the pictures along the walls of the new office area, which was formerly used as the residence for the sheriff and is located next to the county jail.

Anyone having pictures of former sheriffs listed below should contact Ferrell, who said photographic copies would be made from the pictures and the originals would be returned to the sender.

Listed below are former sheriffs, and the dates they held office, whose pictures are needed:

Joseph A. Hopkins, 1822-24; Felix G. Allen, 1824-28; Jim Moore, 1828-30; Strong N. Hutson, 1830-32; H. Clark, 1832-34; John Moore, 1834-36; John Harbison, 1836-38; Elijah Randol, 1838-40; C.V. Randol, 1840-42; John Harbison, 1842-44; Thomas M. Shaw, 1844-46; Henry D. Spear, 1846-50; H. Winchester, 1850-54; Hartwell Brock, 1854-58; H. Winchester, 1858-60.

William H. Howell, 1860-62; B.F. Sillman, 1862-66; Thomas S. Rhodes, 1866-70; Joseph T. Anderson, 1870-74; Alexander Wright, 1874-78; Jasper Trotter, 1878-80; George W. Arnold, 1880-82; Jasper Trotter, 1882-84; G.O. Winchester, 1884-86; H.H. Daugherty, 1886-88; John B. Greer, 1888-90; M.P. Wade, 1890-92; W.F. Miller, 1892-94; W.R. Batts, 1894-98.

Edward Henderson, 1898-1901; Joe F. Watkins, 1901-06; Louis P. Gober, 1907-10; William Ellis, 1911-16; Fred K. Sneed, 1917-20; William E. Kirkendall, 1921-24; Everett Dye, 1925-28; Tom Scott, 1929-32; Joe Anderson, 1933-36; Wade Anderson, 1937-38; John Hobbs, 1939-44; Early Malcolm, 1945-52; and John Dennis, 1952-76.

Tapes, tape case taken from truck

Lester Lee Powell, Route Four, reported the theft of 24 stereo tapes worth $168 and a tape case valued at $15 from his pickup truck about 9 p.m. Tuesday, according to the Public Safety Department.

Powell told officers he left his truck parked outside Imperial Bowling Lanes, 1527 E. Malone Ave. When he returned to the truck a few minutes later, the tapes were gone.

Tools stolen Sunday

CHARLESTON— Tools, tool boxes and a citizens band base radio were stolen Sunday night at Simmons Equipment Co. on West Marshall Street.

Assistant Police Chief Spencer Presson said a complete list of items taken will not be determined until an inventory is made.

No signs of forced entry into the building were found. Presson said all the doors were locked and no windows were broken when the theft was discovered Monday morning.

Highway patrol satellite station will be ready for February occupancy

The new 2,700-square foot building for Troop E of the Missouri State Highway Patrol will be ready for occupancy around the first of February, according to Lt. W. E. Lemonds. The $175,000 lot and building is located on the north side of Interstate 57 east of the Interstate 55 interchange southeast of town.

Construction on the satellite station, which was designed by Paul F. Rich Architects of Springfield, was begun in October by Sides Construction Co. The firm has until Feb. 15 to complete the building, but work is running slightly ahead of schedule.

The station will serve the six-county area of Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Scott. A total of 31 officers and civilians will be connected with the new station.

Improved communications for the Bootheel, through the addition of a 300-watt transmitter and 205-foot radio tower at the satellite station, will help law enforcement in the area, according to Lemonds.

In certain areas deep in the Bootheel, there have been times when communication has been difficult. Also the new building will be located so as to cut down on the travel distance necessary for patrolmen.

Headquartes for Troop E is in Poplar Bluff. The Sikeston satellite station is the second such facility currently under construction in the state. The other new stations is located in Carthage. Money was appropriated for the construction through the State Legislature.

Although the new facilities will greatly improve the communications aspect of the patrol, it will still operate with the same staff. No additional personnel will be added, and radio operators will act as office managers. Officers will use the station to fill out reports, but no administrative work will be handled by the office. This phase of the work will still be administered by the Poplar Bluff office.

The trend toward the satellite stations is expected to continue in the state, Lemonds said, especially in the larger troops. The overall objective is to have facilities equipped to better serve the people of each troop area.

When it is completed, the Sikeston station will have a two-bay garage and future plans call for mechanical repairs on patrol cars to be done at the satellite station along with some electrical work such as radios. This will cut down on travel to the Poplar Bluff headquarters.

Patrolmen working in Portageville, Hayti or Cape Girardeau will be able to use the new facilities to pick up supplies that will be available from the Sikeston station.

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Winds, snow whip across northeastern Missouri

KANSAS CITY (AP) — High winds and snow ripped through parts of northeastern Kansas and Missouri during the night, causing power outages in many areas and leaving motorists stranded in eastern Missouri.

The heaviest snow reported by the National Weather Service was in the St. Louis area. Only 3 inches fell there, but strong winds swirled the snow into drifts of 4 to 6 inches in some places. Police said about 50 motorists were forced to abandon their cars across the Mississippi River at Fairview, Ill.

St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis County provided overnight lodging for more than 30 stranded motorists and a busload of 14 children and two adults.

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Antonio Olden was born Sept. 4, 1975 at Hayti, and Lashanna Olden was born June 14, 1974 at Hayti.

In addition to the mother, they are survived by a grandmother, Lule Mae Olden of Hayti.

Clifton Johnson

EAST PRAIRIE– Pallbearers at services conducted Tuesday for Clifton M. Johnson, 53, who died Sunday, were James Smotherman, Owen Witty, Joe Ray, Birtie Hale, Arlie Scott and Ruben Bennett.

3 charged in break-in

DEXTER-- Three persons were arrested this week and charged with breaking into Ringer Hardware, 16 S. Walnut St., over the Christmas weekend.

Arraigned this morning in Stoddard County Magistrate Court before Judge Jimmie Trammel on charges of burglary and stealing were P. D. Watkins, 19, Richard Oliver, 17, and David Joiner, 19, of Dexter.

All three are being held in the city jail here because the Stoddard County jail at Bloomfield is too full, a spokesman for the sheriff's department said this morning.

The three were in the county jail, but were returned to Dexter this morning after arraignment proceedings, the spokesman said.

Each is being held under $10,000 bond.

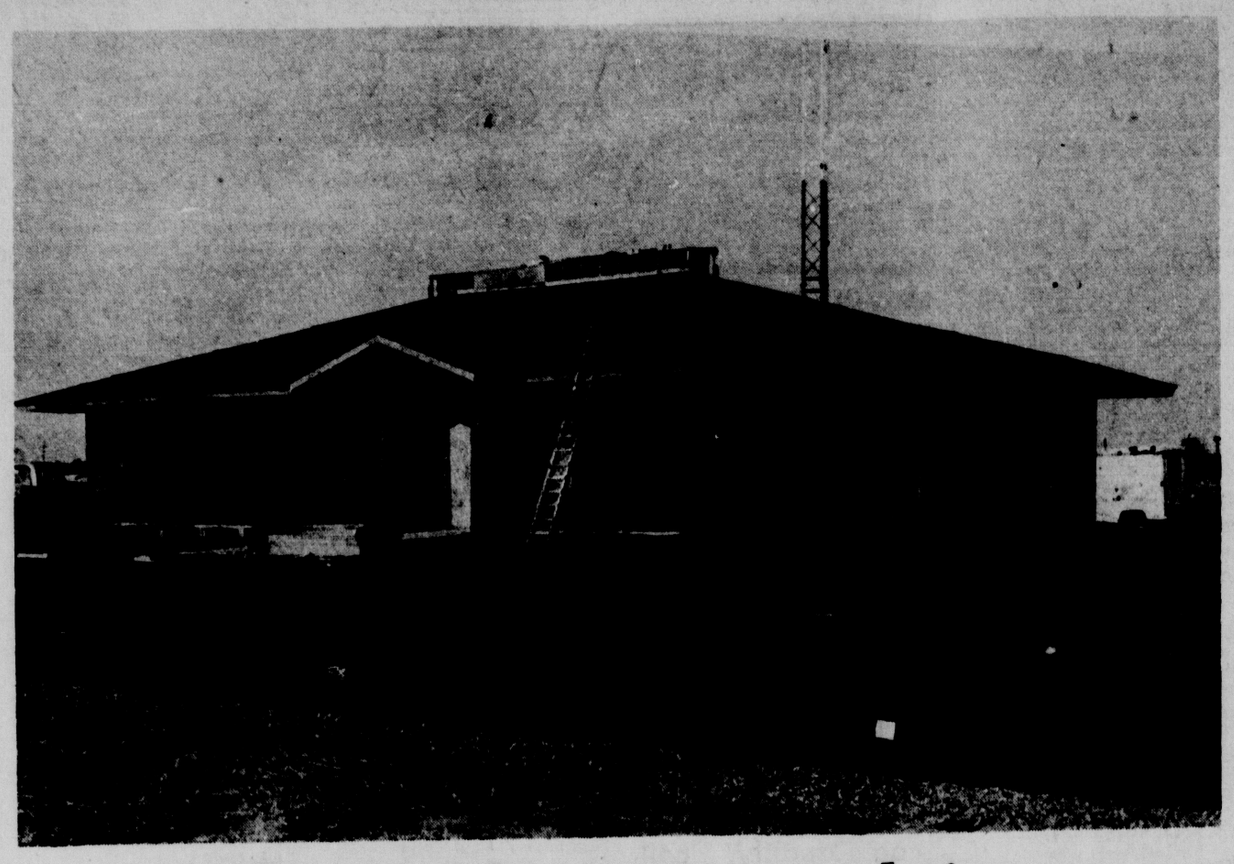
The break-in at Ringer Hardware was discovered early Christmas morning by owner John Riger, who said it occurred sometime between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and 7 a.m. Christmas.

A window in the hallway had been broken to provide access to the building.

Reportedly taken were several guns. Police said today all merchandise, which had been buried in two places near Dudley, was recovered.

Watkins and Oliver were arrested Monday and Joiner was arrested Tuesday about 10 a.m.

The investigation was conducted jointly by the Dexter Police Department and the highway patrol.



Construction nears completion

Construction is nearing completion on the Sikeston highway patrol satellite station located east of the Interstate 55-57 interchange. The 2,700-square foot building and lot cost $175,000. It is one of two such facilities being built in the state. The other new station is located in Carthage. The satellite station will improve communications in the Bootheel for Troop E with it 300-watt transmitter and 205-foot radio tower. Move-in date is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 1. Contractor on the project is Sides Construction Co. of Cape Girardeau.

Bus service to be halted on Feb. 1st

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The St. Louis-Cape Bus Lines of Cape Girardeau has been permitted to suspend operations for two months this winter by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The bus line provides service between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau and between Cape Girardeau and East Prairie.

The suspension, sought by the company to conduct a thorough analysis of its operations, will begin Feb. 1 with operations resuming April 1.

The bus line had sought a six-month suspension beginning Saturday, but the commission said no suspension should go into effect with sufficient time for those using the service to be notified.

The order was approved 4-1, with Commission Chairman A. Robert Pierce dissenting. Pierce said the commission should require the company to prove that its authority should not be revoked so a new firm could begin providing service.

During the two-month suspension period, the company, which has been losing money for two years, plans to review its expenditures, fare and rate structures and the scope of its services. It will submit reports to the commission on the results of the study.

Sheriff-elect Ferrell seeks pictures of past Scott County Sheriffs

BENTON — As the time draws near for him to take office, Sheriff-elect W.F. "Bill" Ferrell is seeking pictures of past Scott County sheriffs dating back to 1822 to complement the interior remodeling of the sheriff's office.

Ferrell said he intends to display the pictures along the walls of the new office area, which was formerly used as the residence for the sheriff and is located next to the county jail.

Anyone having pictures of former sheriffs listed below should contact Ferrell, who said photographic copies would be made from the pictures and the originals would be returned to the sender.

Listed below are former sheriffs, and the dates they held office, whose pictures are needed:

Joseph A. Hopkins, 1822-24; Felix G. Allen, 1824-28; Jim Moore, 1828-30; Strong N. Hutson, 1830-32; H. Clark, 1832-34; John Moore, 1834-36; John Harbison, 1836-38; Elijah Randol, 1838-40; C.V. Randol, 1840-42; John Harbison, 1842-44; Thomas M. Shaw, 1844-46; Henry D. Spear, 1846-50; H. Winchester, 1850-54; Hartwell Brock, 1854-58; H. Winchester, 1858-60.

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Tapes, tape case taken from truck

Lester Lee Powell, Route Four, reported the theft of 24 stereo tapes worth $168 and a tape case valued at $15 from his pickup truck about 9 p.m. Tuesday, according to the Public Safety Department.

Powell told officers he left his truck parked outside Imperial Bowling Lanes, 1527 E. Malone Ave. When he returned to the truck a few minutes later, the tapes were gone.

Tools stolen Sunday

CHARLESTON— Tools, tool boxes and a citizens band base radio were stolen Sunday night at Simmons Equipment Co. on West Marshall Street.

Assistant Police Chief Spencer Presson said a complete list of items taken will not be determined until an inventory is made.

No signs of forced entry into the building were found. Presson said all the doors were locked and no windows were broken when the theft was discovered Monday morning.

Highway patrol satellite station will be ready for February occupancy

The new 2,700-square foot building for Troop E of the Missouri State Highway Patrol will be ready for occupancy around the first of February, according to Lt. W. E. Lemonds. The $175,000 lot and building is located on the north side of Interstate 57 east of the Interstate 55 interchange southeast of town.

Construction on the satellite station, which was designed by Paul F. Rich Architects of Springfield, was begun in October by Sides Construction Co. The firm has until Feb. 15 to complete the building, but work is running slightly ahead of schedule.

The station will serve the six-county area of Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Scott. A total of 31 officers and civilians will be connected with the new station.

Improved communications for the Bootheel, through the addition of a 300-watt transmitter and 205-foot radio tower at the satellite station, will help law enforcement in the area, according to Lemonds.

In certain areas deep in the Bootheel, there have been times when communication has been difficult. Also the new building will be located so as to cut down on the travel distance necessary for patrolmen.

Headquartes for Troop E is in Poplar Bluff. The Sikeston satellite station is the second such facility currently under construction in the state. The other new stations is located in Carthage. Money was appropriated for the construction through the State Legislature.

Although the new facilities will greatly improve the communications aspect of the patrol, it will still operate with the same staff. No additional personnel will be added, and radio operators will act as office managers. Officers will use the station to fill out reports, but no administrative work will be handled by the office. This phase of the work will still be administered by the Poplar Bluff office.

The trend toward the satellite stations is expected to continue in the state, Lemonds said, especially in the larger troops. The overall objective is to have facilities equipped to better serve the people of each troop area.

When it is completed, the Sikeston station will have a two-bay garage and future plans call for mechanical repairs on patrol cars to be done at the satellite station along with some electrical work such as radios. This will cut down on travel to the Poplar Bluff headquarters.

Patrolmen working in Portageville, Hayti or Cape Girardeau will be able to use the new facilities to pick up supplies that will be available from the Sikeston station.

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Winds, snow whip across northeastern Missouri

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Dr. Lamb

Blood sugar and diabetics

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Please tell me how a man treating diabetes with a diet, eating no sugar, and without taking insulin can keep from suffering from low blood sugar. Can he take a tiny amount of sugar daily, say one-fourth teaspoonful without danger?

DEAR READER — A point that many diabetics miss is that the body can manufacture glucose sugar. It will break down glycogen (animal starch) stored in the liver to glucose. Or some amino acids from protein are converted to glucose.

A diabetic sometimes thinks it is not necessary to take insulin (if he is supposed to be using it) when he doesn't eat for any reason. That is wrong. The body manufactures glucose and the blood glucose will rise without a proper amount of insulin.

In your case a regular diet prescribed to meet your specific needs is important. Usually a "tiny amount of sugar" can be tolerated when included with the rest of a meal. Sugar and sweets are usually limited to avoid a peak absorption of glucose and causing a rise in the blood level. You will not have low blood sugar just because you do not eat sugar since your body can manufacture its own glucose. You should be on a diet that contains carbohydrates found in vegetables, fruit, cereal and milk. All of these help maintain your blood sugar level.

To give you more information on diabetes I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-11, Diabetes: Diagnosis, Prevention and Management. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for mailing. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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DEAR READER — Lymph glands are all over your body, under the jaw, under the arms, inside the abdomen and literally everywhere. They are connected to a circulatory network of small vessels that channel lymph all over the body and finally dump the clear or milky lymph fluid into one of the large veins just before it enters the heart.

The lymph glands produce lymph cells. These are one major type of white cell in your blood stream. They are also free in the tissues. These cells are important in your immune system for body defenses against infections. It is not surprising, then, that when you have an infection, the lymph glands enlarge and may even be painful. The lymph glands in the neck may enlarge when you have a sore throat, or those under the arm may enlarge if you have an infected finger.

The thyroid gland is at the front of the throat, just above the breast bone. It has two main lobes, one on each side of the trachea (windpipe). It forms thyroid hormone which is important in metabolism and growth. Thyroid hormone affects the rate of the breakdown of the foods you eat to release energy in the cells. Its functions are entirely different from those of the lymph glands.



Tom Tiede

The price we pay for military might

By Tom Tiede

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Air Force Magazine is to armaments what Playboy is to sex. Its centerfold features frontal shots of the B-1 bomber. Its readers get it on by viewing graphs of the balance of power. And each year around Christmas it dedicates itself to a pornographic review in the truest sense: an exhaustive listing of the military strengths of most of the world's nations.

It is a melancholy package for its readers. At best it serves to remind that "Joy to the World" has for the larger part been replaced by "In Arms We Trust." At a time when millions pause to reflect on peace on earth and human harmony, the military tabulation suggests such sentiments are of small practical moment.

The people of Saudi Arabia, for example, are currently spending nearly one-third of their gross national product on weaponry. In the U.S., as in the Soviet Union, the national military expenditure approaches $500 per capita. Even in neutral Sweden, one of every six males serves in a reserve force capable of 48-hour mobilization.

But the most numbing statistics are the world totals. The magazine does not compile these figures, leaving this to readers with calculators. Thus at present, according to mathematics for nearly 100 nations, mankind is spending almost $350 billion annually to support some 25 million active and about 56 million standby soldiers.

It can be argued that these totals are somewhat exaggerated. Adding up militarism is not the same as counting apples. Because of state secrecy and other vagaries, some figuring is necessarily weak. Therefore, the expenditure totals may be several billion high, and maybe half of those listed as standby troops should not fairly be counted.

Then again, even an exaggerated list is in fact a conservative one where modern security is concerned. However much money is being spent, it purchases defenses of unprecedented sophistication. A plane today is equivalent to an entire air force of World War II; a single ship is more powerful than any fleet in history; and we have about 1,200,000 times the nuclear power that was dropped on Hiroshima.

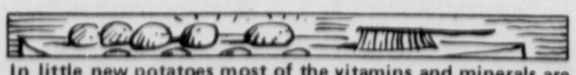
And so it's clear this Christmas that civilization is separated into armed camps that have no historic comparison. In 1959, as the world was still working free from the Cold War, total military expenditure was about $97 billion. Since then, detente notwithstanding, international defense financing has almost quadrupled — and we now pay almost $1 billion a day in suspicion of one another.

There are other costs as well. Particularly those of a social nature. Each dollar spent in support of the world's 121,000 tanks means one less that could go to individual needs. In India, where people starve, the generals command 1.5 million soldiers. In Oman, where illiteracy is commonplace, per capita military spending is about $900. And in slum infested Egypt, almost half of the GNP is spent for guns.

Economist Ruth Leger Sivar says that nations now budget more for armies than for education. She says world health care receives only half the financing of world munitions. Her figures show the Middle East nations spending twice as much for defense as on education and health combined. Even the U.S. is guilty; it ranks first or second in war appropriations, but fourth in per capita cash for education.

Happy holidays? The compilations in Air Force Magazine this season go on for 66 pages. Russia has 41,500 tanks; Italy has as many reservists as does the U.S.; Zaire, which is landlocked, has 12 combat ships; Singapore, all 226 square miles of it, has 325 jet fighters; and East Germany, with a population of 17 million, budgets more for its arms than does India with 35 times the people.

Economist Sivar believes even a small portion of this gun money could wipe out illiteracy on the globe. Others are begging that nations put some of the 25 million troops to work building hospitals or helping with the harvests. Dreams, of course. Idle hope. Air Force Magazine is filled with references to bombs and bullets this Christmas, but there is no mention at all of good will toward men.



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Dr. Lamb

Blood sugar and diabetics

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Please tell me how a man treating diabetes with a diet, eating no sugar, and without taking insulin can keep from suffering from low blood sugar. Can he take a tiny amount of sugar daily, say one-fourth teaspoonful without danger?

DEAR READER — A point that many diabetics miss is that the body can manufacture glucose sugar. It will break down glycogen (animal starch) stored in the liver to glucose. Or some amino acids from protein are converted to glucose.

A diabetic sometimes thinks it is not necessary to take insulin (if he is supposed to be using it) when he doesn't eat for any reason. That is wrong. The body manufactures glucose and the blood glucose will rise without a proper amount of insulin.

In your case a regular diet prescribed to meet your specific needs is important. Usually a "tiny amount of sugar" can be tolerated when included with the rest of a meal. Sugar and sweets are usually limited to avoid a peak absorption of glucose and causing a rise in the blood level. You will not have low blood sugar just because you do not eat sugar since your body can manufacture its own glucose. You should be on a diet that contains carbohydrates found in vegetables, fruit, cereal and milk. All of these help maintain your blood sugar level.

To give you more information on diabetes I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-11, Diabetes: Diagnosis, Prevention and Management. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for mailing. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Could you please tell me what the difference is between lymph glands and the thyroid gland?

DEAR READER — Lymph glands are all over your body, under the jaw, under the arms, inside the abdomen and literally everywhere. They are connected to a circulatory network of small vessels that channel lymph all over the body and finally dump the clear or milky lymph fluid into one of the large veins just before it enters the heart.

The lymph glands produce lymph cells. These are one major type of white cell in your blood stream. They are also free in the tissues. These cells are important in your immune system for body defenses against infections. It is not surprising, then, that when you have an infection, the lymph glands enlarge and may even be painful. The lymph glands in the neck may enlarge when you have a sore throat, or those under the arm may enlarge if you have an infected finger.

The thyroid gland is at the front of the throat, just above the breast bone. It has two main lobes, one on each side of the trachea (windpipe). It forms thyroid hormone which is important in metabolism and growth. Thyroid hormone affects the rate of the breakdown of the foods you eat to release energy in the cells. Its functions are entirely different from those of the lymph glands.



Tom Tiede

The price we pay for military might

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WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Air Force Magazine is to armaments what Playboy is to sex. Its centerfold features frontal shots of the B-1 bomber. Its readers get it on by viewing graphs of the balance of power. And each year around Christmas it dedicates itself to a pornographic review in the truest sense: an exhaustive listing of the military strengths of most of the world's nations.

It is a melancholy package for its readers. At best it serves to remind that "Joy to the World" has for the larger part been replaced by "In Arms We Trust." At a time when millions pause to reflect on peace on earth and human harmony, the military tabulation suggests such sentiments are of small practical moment.

The people of Saudi Arabia, for example, are currently spending nearly one-third of their gross national product on weaponry. In the U.S., as in the Soviet Union, the national military expenditure approaches $500 per capita. Even in neutral Sweden, one of every six males serves in a reserve force capable of 48-hour mobilization.

But the most numbing statistics are the world totals. The magazine does not compile these figures, leaving this to readers with calculators. Thus at present, according to mathematics for nearly 100 nations, mankind is spending almost $350 billion annually to support some 25 million active and about 56 million standby soldiers.

It can be argued that these totals are somewhat exaggerated. Adding up militarism is not the same as counting apples. Because of state secrecy and other vagaries, some figuring is necessarily weak. Therefore, the expenditure totals may be several billion high, and maybe half of those listed as standby troops should not fairly be counted.

Then again, even an exaggerated list is in fact a conservative one where modern security is concerned. However much money is being spent, it purchases defenses of unprecedented sophistication. A plane today is equivalent to an entire air force of World War II; a single ship is more powerful than any fleet in history; and we have about 1,200,000 times the nuclear power that was dropped on Hiroshima.

And so it's clear this Christmas that civilization is separated into armed camps that have no historic comparison. In 1959, as the world was still working free from the Cold War, total military expenditure was about $97 billion. Since then, detente notwithstanding, international defense financing has almost quadrupled — and we now pay almost $1 billion a day in suspicion of one another.

There are other costs as well. Particularly those of a social nature. Each dollar spent in support of the world's 121,000 tanks means one less that could go to individual needs. In India, where people starve, the generals command 1.5 million soldiers. In Oman, where illiteracy is commonplace, per capita military spending is about $900. And in slum infested Egypt, almost half of the GNP is spent for guns.

Economist Ruth Leger Sivar says that nations now budget more for armies than for education. She says world health care receives only half the financing of world munitions. Her figures show the Middle East nations spending twice as much for defense as on education and health combined. Even the U.S. is guilty; it ranks first or second in war appropriations, but fourth in per capita cash for education.

Happy holidays? The compilations in Air Force Magazine this season go on for 66 pages. Russia has 41,500 tanks; Italy has as many reservists as does the U.S.; Zaire, which is landlocked, has 12 combat ships; Singapore, all 226 square miles of it, has 325 jet fighters; and East Germany, with a population of 17 million, budgets more for its arms than does India with 35 times the people.

Economist Sivar believes even a small portion of this gun money could wipe out illiteracy on the globe. Others are begging that nations put some of the 25 million troops to work building hospitals or helping with the harvests. Dreams, of course. Idle hope. Air Force Magazine is filled with references to bombs and bullets this Christmas, but there is no mention at all of good will toward men.



In little new potatoes most of the vitamins and minerals are stored in (or right under) the skin, so simply scrub gently with a vegetable brush before cooking, even for salads.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Hang on to that $4, good buddy. You can get your CB radio license without it.

The Federal Communications Commission doesn't want it, even if the instructions with your new Christmas CB radio say to send it in for your citizens' band radio license. Those instructions are out of date.

The commission announced Wednesday that it had voted 7 to 0 to suspend all of its fee collections, including those from CB radio operators.

The suspension will give the FCC time to consider the impact of a U.S. Court of Appeals decision last week that said the FCC collects too much money in fees. The court said the FCC has to demonstrate that each fee it collects is directly related to the cost of preparing the license.

FCC officials said the suspension does not affect the need for CB fans and other broadcasters to get licenses before they go on the air. They just won't have to pay for them.

And there is a chance they may never have to pay for them, since many congressmen had been urging the FCC to do away with CB license fees before the court ruling.

Thomas P. Campbell, manager of the FCC's Finance Division, said no decision has been made on the question of refunds for those who have paid for their licenses.

Scott City woman joins Ozark staff

SCOTT CITY — Rita Bratton of Scott City has joined Ozark Air Lines as a flight attendant and is based in Chicago after completing a four-week ground training course.

Miss Bratton will fly Ozark's fleet of DC-9 jets and FH-227B prop jets in its operations to 58 cities in 16 states.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bratton of Scott City and a graduate of Notre Dame High School in Portsmouth, Ohio. Before joining Ozark, Miss Bratton attended Fontbonne College in St. Louis.

Fire closes Caruthersville restaurant

CARUTHERSVILLE — The Chaparral, a Caruthersville lounge and restaurant owned by former Sheriff Clyde Orton, was damaged by fire, smoke and water early Sunday morning when a fire broke out in the furnace room.

The damage to the two-story night spot is expected to run in the thousands of dollars, but no estimate of the damage has been announced.

Orton said the lounge would reopen Thursday, but the dining room and kitchen are not expected to be operational for another two weeks.

Bags of sawdust were brought in Monday to place on the waterlogged lounge floor, Orton said.

The fire was detected shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday by the Chaparral's night watchman, who reported a door to the furnace room blew open, alerting him to the blaze.

Orton said the cause of the fire was either a defective furnace or electrical wiring in the main panel housed in the main floor furnace room.

Orton said the blaze shorted out a line in the upstairs kitchen pantry, causing the upstairs damage.

The Caruthersville Fire Department managed to contain the fire to the two areas.

Merchants fail to give pick-up away in lottery

WEST PLAINS, Mo. (AP) — The merchants in downtown West Plains have found out it isn't as easy to give away a new pick-up truck as it seems.

The Merchants Association tried to give away a 1976 truck in a Christmas Eve lottery and no one came to claim it.

It seems that the tickets that the merchants gave away as a promotional gimmick when people did their Christmas shopping were incorrectly printed. The computer added a zero in front of the six-digit numbers only on the stubs that the customers received.

The winning tickets started with digits one through nine.

So thinking that they had lost, most people in West Plains threw their tickets away.

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FCC suspends CB license use

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hang on to that $4, good buddy. You can get your CB radio license without it.

The Federal Communications Commission doesn't want it, even if the instructions with your new Christmas CB radio say to send it in for your citizens' band radio license. Those instructions are out of date.

The commission announced Wednesday that it had voted 7 to 0 to suspend all of its fee collections, including those from CB radio operators.

The suspension will give the FCC time to consider the impact of a U.S. Court of Appeals decision last week that said the FCC collects too much money in fees. The court said the FCC has to demonstrate that each fee it collects is directly related to the cost of preparing the license.

FCC officials said the suspension does not affect the need for CB fans and other broadcasters to get licenses before they go on the air. They just won't have to pay for them.

And there is a chance they may never have to pay for them, since many congressmen had been urging the FCC to do away with CB license fees before the court ruling.

Thomas P. Campbell, manager of the FCC's Finance Division, said no decision has been made on the question of refunds for those who have paid for their licenses.

Scott City woman joins Ozark staff

SCOTT CITY — Rita Bratton of Scott City has joined Ozark Air Lines as a flight attendant and is based in Chicago after completing a four-week ground training course.

Miss Bratton will fly Ozark's fleet of DC-9 jets and FH-227B prop jets in its operations to 58 cities in 16 states.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bratton of Scott City and a graduate of Notre Dame High School in Portsmouth, Ohio. Before joining Ozark, Miss Bratton attended Fontbonne College in St. Louis.

Fire closes Caruthersville restaurant

CARUTHERSVILLE — The Chaparral, a Caruthersville lounge and restaurant owned by former Sheriff Clyde Orton, was damaged by fire, smoke and water early Sunday morning when a fire broke out in the furnace room.

The damage to the two-story night spot is expected to run in the thousands of dollars, but no estimate of the damage has been announced.

Orton said the lounge would reopen Thursday, but the dining room and kitchen are not expected to be operational for another two weeks.

Bags of sawdust were brought in Monday to place on the water-logged lounge floor, Orton said.

The fire was detected shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday by the Chaparral's night watchman, who reported a door to the furnace room blew open, alerting him to the blaze.

Orton said the cause of the fire was either a defective furnace or electrical wiring in the main panel housed in the main floor furnace room.

Orton said the blaze shorted out a line in the upstairs kitchen pantry, causing the upstairs damage.

The Caruthersville Fire Department managed to contain the fire to the two areas.

Merchants fail to give pick-up away in lottery

WEST PLAINS, Mo. (AP) — The merchants in downtown West Plains have found out it isn't as easy to give away a new pick-up truck as it seems.

The Merchants Association tried to give away a 1976 truck in a Christmas Eve lottery and no one came to claim it.

It seems that the tickets that the merchants gave away as a promotional gimmick when people did their Christmas shopping were incorrectly printed. The computer added a zero in front of the six-digit numbers only on the stubs that the customers received.

The winning tickets started with digits one through nine.

So thinking that they had lost, most people in West Plains threw their tickets away.

But now the the mistake has been discovered two days later, people are digging through their trash cans looking for their lottery tickets.

Another drawing for the truck will be held Friday.

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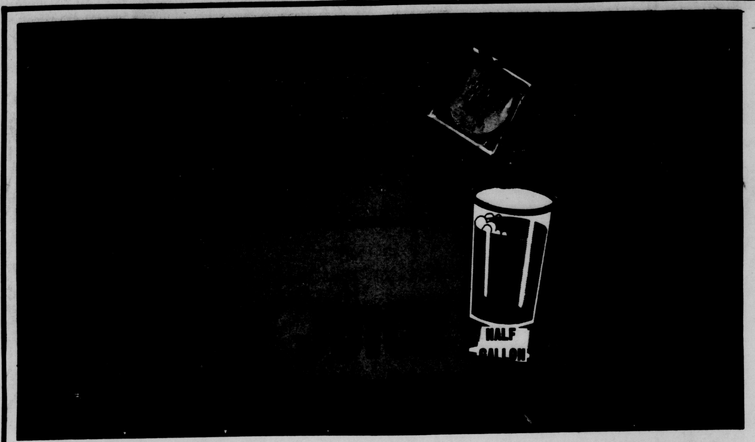
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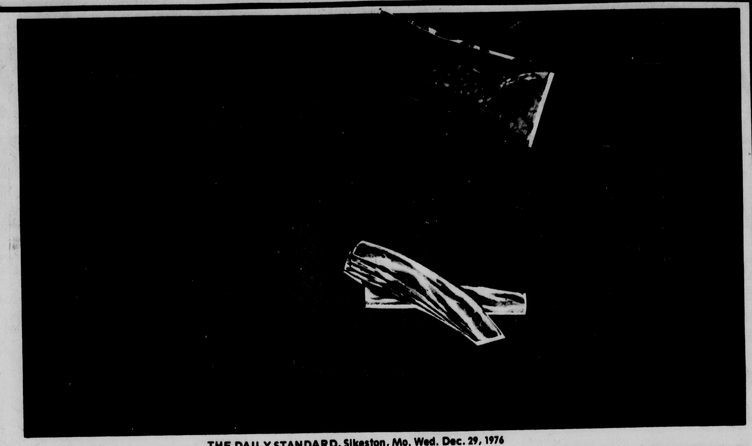


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BREAD
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2 FOR **18¢**
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5 7¼ OZ BOXES **98¢**

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SNACK BOX CHICKEN
89¢
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BACON
KING COTTON SLAB SLICED



(FAMILY PAK) **89¢** LB.

CHOPS
¼ LOIN PORK



LB. **99¢**

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LB **29¢**

COUPON
SAVE 15¢ ON
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LIMIT 1 COUPON
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COUPON
SAVE 50¢ ON 23 OZ
BORDENS
PRIZE LEMONADE
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We'll give you values that will keep you happy, and we'll give you savings you can bank on. As we get the breaks we'll pass the savings on to you. We want YOU for a steady customer and we'll spend the whole year proving it to you. Start right now to save here all year.

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Crispy-Fresh Produce from Piggly Wiggly

RIPE JUICY **TOMATOES** QUART BOX **58¢**

WASHINGTON STATE RED OR GOLD **DELICIOUS APPLES** 3 LBS **98¢**

TEXAS SWEET **JUICY ORANGES** DOZ **38¢**

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Mayrose ProTen* BEEF



KREY (BY PIECE)
BOLOGNA ..... LB **79¢**

BEEF OR MEAT
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PORK
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KING COTTON
LINK SAUSAGE ..... 12 OZ PKG **$1.19**

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SAUSAGE 1 LB ROLL **69¢**

CHICKASAW
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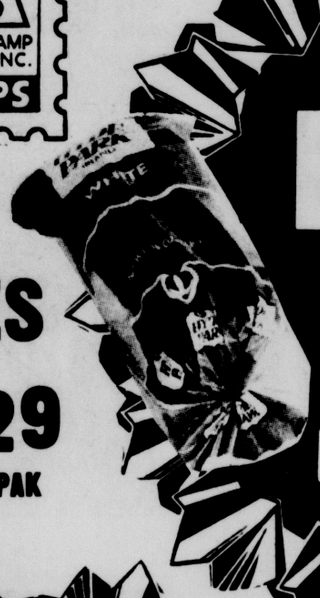
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TOMATO SAUCE 5 8 OZ CANS **$1.00**

POINTER CANNED
DOG FOOD ..... 7 CANS **$1.00**

VERY NICE
RICELAND RICE ..... 1 LB BOX **31¢**

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HYDE PARK
BREAD
4 16 OZ LOAVES **$1.00**



KELLY'S WITH BEAN
CHILI
15 OZ CAN **49¢**



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TRIPLE PACK
PRINGLES
13 OZ BOX **$1.29** 3 PAK



PILLSBURY
BISCUITS
4 8 OZ CANS **59¢**



HYDE PARK
MAC & CHEESE
4 7 OZ BOXES **$1.00**





MERIT
CRACKERS
10¢ 1 LB BOX



LIMIT (1) WITH $10.00 OR MORE PURCHASE
EXCL. FRESH MILK & TOBACCO PRO

BUSH'S BLACKEYE OR PURPLE HULL
PEAS
300 CAN **19¢**



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DAIRY-MATE
4 TALL CANS **$1.00**

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BOX **59¢**



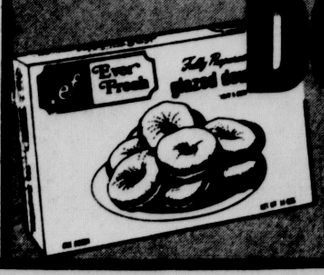
RONCO
SPAGHETTI
3 12 OZ PKGS **$1.00**

HYDE PARK
ICE CREAM
½ GAL BOX **99¢**

ALPO
DOG FOOD ..... 15 OZ CAN **35¢**

McCORMICK
BLACK PEPPER ..... 4 OZ BOX **79¢**

EVERFRESH
DOUGHNUTS
14 OZ BOX **69¢**



KRAFT DINNERS
MAC & CHEESE ..... 3 7 OZ BOXES **$1.00**

HYDE PARK CLEANER
PINE OIL ..... 16 OZ BTL **59¢**

HYDE PARK
DANISH ROLLS ..... 13 OZ PKG **59¢**

BUNNY GERMAN
RYE BREAD ..... 16 OZ LOAF **59¢**

LADY SCOTT
FACIAL TISSUE ..... 200 CT BOX **59¢**

READY TO FIX PIZZA WITH
CREATIVE CRUST ..... 12 OZ BOX **89¢**

FRESH GREEN
LETTUCE
3 HEADS **$1.00**



HYDE PARK
ORANGE JUICE 2 12 OZ CANS **79¢**

BANQUET
FRIED CHICKEN ..... 2 LB BOX **$1.99**

TOTINO
PIZZA ..... 13 OZ BOX **89¢**



FOODMART COUPON
BLUE BONNET SOFT MARGARINE
2 1 LB PKGS **$1.29**
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SALAD SIZE
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KELLY'S WITH BEAN **CHILI** 15 OZ CAN 49c

TRIPLE PACK **PRINGLES** 13 OZ BOX $1.29 3 PAK

PILLSBURY **BISCUITS** 4 8 OZ CANS 59c

HYDE PARK **MAC & CHEESE** 4 7 OZ BOXES $1.00

MERIT **CRACKERS** 10c 1 LB BOX
LIMIT (1) WITH "10" OR MORE PURCHASE
EXCL. FRESH MILK & TOBACCO PRO

BUSH'S BLACKEYE OR PURPLE HULL **PEAS** 300 CAN 19c

PET'S **DAIRY-MATE** 4 TALL CANS $1.00

MERIT **ANIMAL CRACKERS** BOX 59c

RONCO **SPAGHETTI** 3 12 OZ PKGS $1.00

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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 29, the 364th day of 1976. There are two days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1934, Japan renounced the Washington Naval Treaty limiting the navies of the United States, Britain and Japan.

On this date:

In 1808, the 17th American president, Andrew Johnson, was born in Raleigh, N.C.

In 1845, Texas was admitted to the Union as the 18th state.

In 1848, a modern improvement was made at the White House as the first gas lights were installed.

In 1940, German planes dropped thousands of explosive and incendiary bombs on London, and damage was described as the worst since the Great Fire of 1666.

In 1965, the United States prohibited the export of gasoline and other petroleum products to the white-ruled African country of Rhodesia.

In 1974, Venezuela and Cuba agreed to establish diplomatic relations, which had been broken by the Venezuelans in the early 1960s.

Ten years ago: The vanguard of 2,700 American citizens long stranded in Cuba arrived in the United States.

Five years ago: Britain ordered its troops to prepare to leave the Mediterranean fortress island of Malta after the island government demanded higher rental fees.

One year ago: A bomb explosion in the baggage claim area of New York's La Guardia airport killed 14 people.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the American Continental Congress in Baltimore spent most of the day discussing a plan to obtain foreign aid in the revolution against British rule

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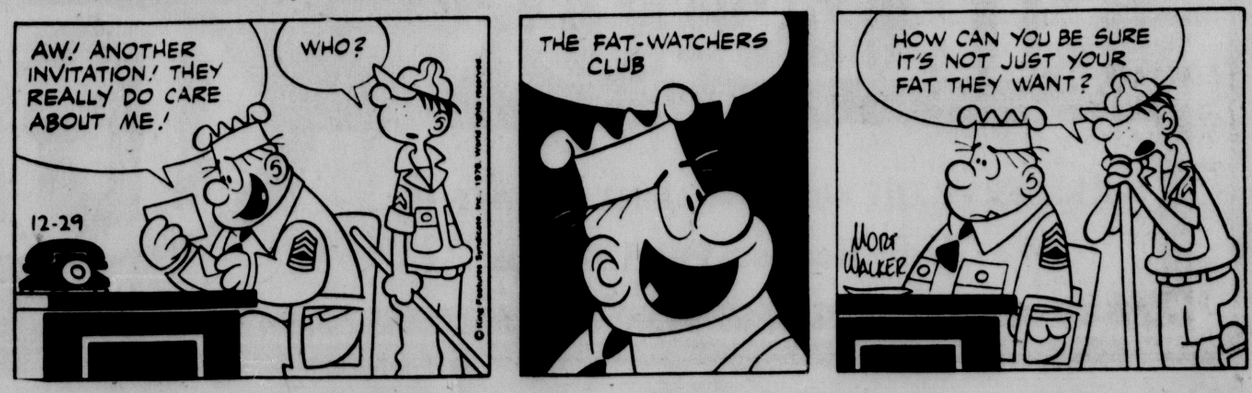
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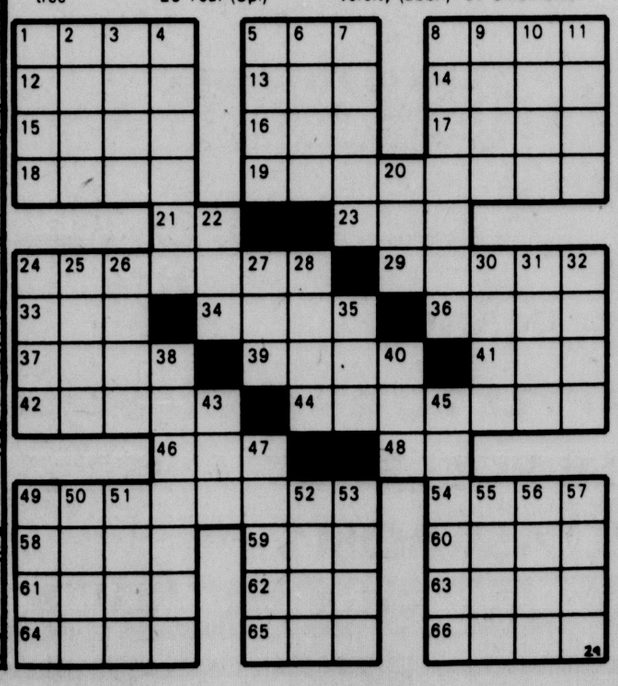
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5 Alley ——
8 Resound
12 Ancient kingdom on Persian Gulf
13 Lyric poem
14 Actor Ladd
15 Mislay
16 Last letter
17 Make muddy
18 Coast Guard lady
19 Chivalry
21 Gadolinium symbol
23 Unity
24 Funny
29 Ancient port of Rome
33 Have debts
34 Played in water
36 Melt
37 Democrat (abbr.)
39 Warrant
41 Inner self
42 Unburnt and dried brick
44 Alcohol
46 New Haven tree
48 Divorced person
49 Sloppiest
54 Outer (prefix)
58 Suitcase
59 Augment
60 Manner
61 Gallop
62 It is (contr.)
63 Actress Sheridan
64 Barrister (abbr.)
65 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
66 Stack role

DOWN

1 Electric fish
2 Hoofbeat sound
3 Italian house
4 Become apparent
5 Soft mud
6 River in Europe
7 Peter (Sp.)
8 Wholehearted
9 Coagulate
10 Pillow material
11 No more than
20 Year (Sp.)
22 College degree (abbr.)
24 Concluding passage
25 Was indebted to
26 Short letter
27 Former labor group (abbr.)
28 Heal
30 Subsequently
31 Shakespearean villain
32 Off base illegally (Army sl.)
35 Technical university (abbr.)
38 Corpulence
40 Definite article
43 Biblical character
45 Woodchopper
47 Track events
49 Million (prefix)
50 State (Fr.)
51 Court case
52 Slides on snow
53 Experiment
55 Movie
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57 Small bills

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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12 Develop	42 Involving	72 Fortunate
13 Make	43 Moves	73 Living
14 You	44 Development	74 Met
15 With	45 Mind	75 Personal
16 Have	46 A	76 Thinking
17 May	47 Educational	77 Hard
18 Be	48 Could	78 Conserve
19 Serious	49 Requirements	79 Things
20 A	50 If	80 In
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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 29, the 364th day of 1976. There are two days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1934, Japan renounced the Washington Naval Treaty limiting the navies of the United States, Britain and Japan.

On this date:

In 1808, the 17th American president, Andrew Johnson, was born in Raleigh, N.C.

In 1845, Texas was admitted to the Union as the 18th state.

In 1848, a modern improvement was made at the White House as the first gas lights were installed.

In 1940, German planes dropped thousands of explosive and incendiary bombs on London, and damage was described as the worst since the Great Fire of 1666.

In 1965, the United States prohibited the export of gasoline and other petroleum products to the white-ruled African country of Rhodesia.

In 1974, Venezuela and Cuba agreed to establish diplomatic relations, which had been broken by the Venezuelans in the early 1960s.

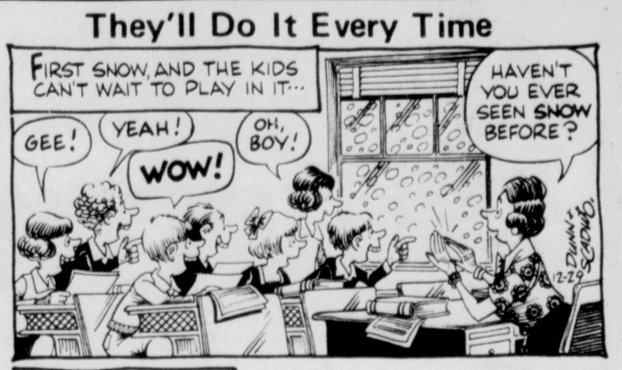
Ten years ago: The vanguard of 2,700 American citizens long stranded in Cuba arrived in the United States.

Five years ago: Britain ordered its troops to prepare to leave the Mediterranean fortress island of Malta after the island government demanded higher rental fees.

One year ago: A bomb explosion in the baggage claim area of New York's La Guardia airport killed 14 people.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the American Continental Congress in Baltimore spent most of the day discussing a plan to obtain foreign aid in the revolution against British rule

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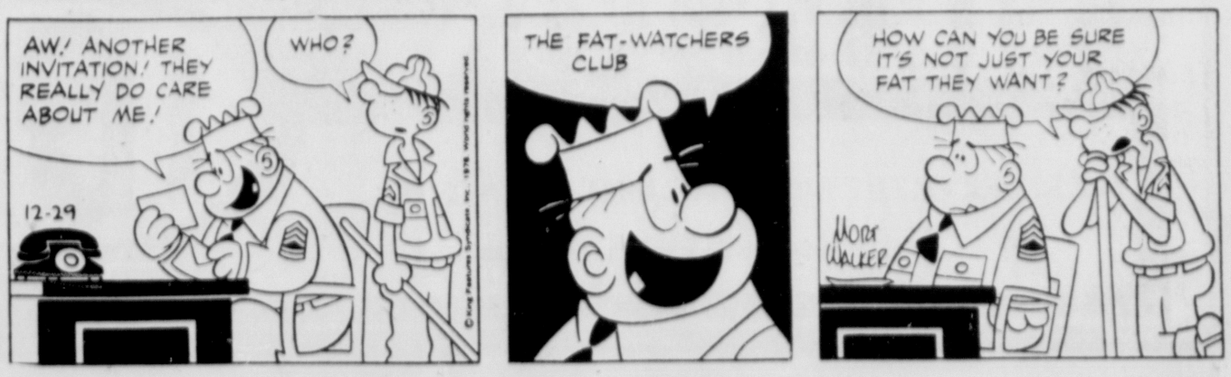
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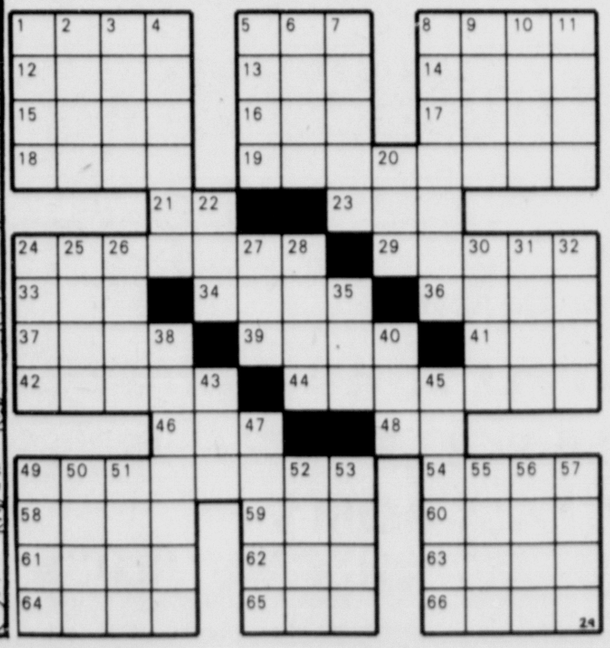
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ACROSS

1 Behold (Lat.)
5 Alley
8 Resound
12 Ancient kingdom on Persian Gulf
13 Lyric poem
14 Actor Ladd
15 Mislay
16 Last letter
17 Make muddy
18 Coast Guard lady
19 Chivalry
21 Gadolinium symbol
23 Unity
24 Funny
29 Ancient port of Rome
33 Have debts
34 Played in water
36 Melt
37 Democrat (abbr.)
39 Warrant
41 Inner self
42 Unburnt and dried brick
44 Alcohol
46 New Haven tree
48 Divorced person
49 Sloppiest
54 Outer (prefix)
58 Suitcase
59 Augment
60 Manner
61 Gallop
62 It is (contr.)
63 Actress Sheridan
64 Barrister (abbr.)
65 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
66 Stack role

DOWN

1 Electric fish
2 Hoofbeat sound
3 Italian house
4 Become apparent
5 Soft mud
6 River in Europe
7 Peter (Sp.)
8 Wholehearted
9 Coagulate
10 Pillow material
11 No more than
20 Year (Sp.)
22 College degree (abbr.)
24 Concluding passage
25 Was indebted to
26 Short letter
27 Former labor group (abbr.)
28 Heal
30 Subsequently
31 Shakespearean villain
32 Off base illegally (Army sl.)
35 Technical university (abbr.)
38 Corpulence
40 Definite article
43 Biblical character
45 Woodchopper
47 Track events
49 Million (prefix)
50 State (Fr.)
51 Court case
52 Slides on snow
53 Experiment
55 Movie
56 Half-scores
57 Small bills



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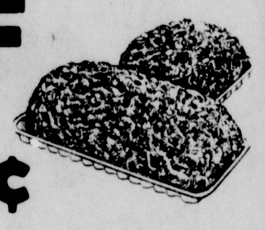
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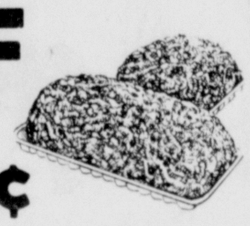
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